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FUNERAL SERVICES.

JUDKINS—The funeral of Henry Judkins occurred yesterday from 52 Parker street, Rev. H. Lockhart officiating, and sons of the deceased being bearers. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

COREY—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Corey took place yesterday at 68 Grove street, Rev. Mr. Kemgott officiating and three sons and a son-in-law being the bearers. C. M. Young had charge of the interment in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—Francois Martin died Thursday at his home, 375 Middlesex street, at the age of 72 years. He was one of the oldest French Canadian residents of this city, and for 15 years was a well known undertaker, giving up that business about six years ago. He was a prominent member of Corporation St. Andre and of L'Union St. Joseph.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McMannmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Girls! do you know that the best way to make Him pop the question will be to give an explanation of THE SUN'S voting contest when He calls next time?

Reported Good Sleighing.

Two party sleighs filled with young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, went to Albert C. Blaisdell's house at Tewksbury center, Wednesday. It was Mrs. Blaisdell's birthday anniversary and she received several fine remembrances.

A party from Tewksbury came here last night, had supper at Page's and dancing in Runels hall.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Exchange Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

G. C. Taylor & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,

98 MERRIMACK STREET.

Great Slaughter Sale

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DRY AND FANCY GOODS

—FOR—

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

BELOW WE GIVE YOU a few prices of OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS.

READ. READ. READ.

Cloaks and Capes.

25 Fine Chinchilla Jackets, bound. Price $2.75 worth $7.50.

10 Beaver Jackets, bound, extra heavy, only $4.50 down from $10.

10 Cloth Capes, $3.98, down from $6.50.

5 Monkey Fur Capes only $8.50, down from $25.

5 Wool Seal, $10.98, down from $20.

5 Electric Seal, $10.98, down from $18.

Dress Goods.

Our entire stock of Dress Goods at less than Half Price to Close.

Blankets.

50 Pairs fine Blankets, extra heavy, only 22c. each.

25 Pairs heavy Blankets, the greatest value in New England, only 68c. in grey and white, worth $1.25.

50 Pairs Blankets only 89c., down from $1.50.

50 Comforters, extra heavy, and large size, only 53c, down from 75c.

50 Comforters, extra quality, fine batting, only 68c., worth $1.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

COTTON FLANNEL REMNANTS AND COTTON CLOTH TABLE LINENS.

5 Pieces Red Damasks, only 19c., worth 35c.

10 Pieces Red Damasks, 29c., worth 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear

Never before has Winter Underwear been Sold so Cheap.

50 doz. slightly soiled Ladies' Merino Vests, extra heavy, only 25c, down from 59c.

25 doz. Children's heavy Wool Jerseys, only 15c, worth 39c.

50 doz. Ladies' Hosiery, extra heavy, 15c, down from 25c.

100 heavy Bedspreads, extra large size, only 69c to close; slightly soiled. Never sold or shown in any house in Lowell less than $1.

25 dozen Corsets 39c pair, down from 75c.

50 doz. Shopping Bags 25c each, down from 50c.

NINETEEN TIMES

Did the Common Council Ballot for President.

BUT STILL THE RESULT WAS "NO CHOICE."

The A. P. A. Solid for Webster—The Democrats Divided.

"And there is no choice."

So said Pres. pro. tem Barry, nineteen times last night, as the council made a vain attempt to elect a presiding officer. Nineteen times did Messenger Cahill, with ballot box in hand, make the round of the council chamber, and nineteen times was the same old story repeated. Then an adjournment asked for by some of the democrats came and the monotony was at an end.

Many believed there would be an all night session and the gallery and corridors were crowded with spectators who enjoyed the fray.

It was 8.20 when Mr. Barry called to order and all the members responded to the roll call. Balloting commenced immediately.

Seven ballots were taken with the following result: M. M. Mansfield had 5, Wm. F. Curtin 7 and Herbert Webster 12, and there was no choice.

After the seventh ballot was announced Councilman Hunton moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn till 7.45 Friday night. The motion was lot on a strict party vote.

The eighth ballot showed a change from the routine work. All the democrats with the exception of Delehanty cast their ballots for Curtin, while the republicans went solid for Webster. Delehanty favored Miskella and so voted.

Then the ninth ballot showed another change. The democratic candidates, Curtin and Mansfield, were on even terms, each receiving six votes, by a prearranged plan, which in part, miscarried, inasmuch as President Pro Tem. Barry voted for Curtin instead of for Mansfield, through a mistake.

Ballot number ten was a return to the old figures, 7 for Curtin, 5 for Mansfield and 12 for Webster.

Councilman Garvey sought to break the deadlock by moving that the clerk cast one ballot for Councilman Miskella for president.

A yea and nay vote was called for on the question and was taken with the result that 12 voted in the negative and 12 in the affirmative.

Another ballot was ordered and there was another split in the Curtin ranks, for Mansfield got six, Curtin six and Webster 12.

Then candidate Curtin sought to pacify matters by asking the councilmen to pass a motion instructing Councilman Maguire to cast one vote for Councilman Gormley for president but it did not work. The republicans did not like it, neither did Councilman Delehanty, whose "no" was very emphatic.

The twelfth ballot was taken and Sullivan and Reynolds again came over to Mansfield who received 7 votes to 5 for Curtin and 12 for Webster.

When the announcement was made Councilman O'Day moved for a recess of 15 minutes.

Councilman Mansfield moved as an amendment that another ballot be taken and the amendment passed.

Councilman Miskella made the following announcement: Mansfield 1, Miskella1, Curtin 10 and Webster 12.

Councilman Garvey moved for a recess of 15 minutes but the motion was lost. Councilman Riley moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Councilman Gormley for president. Councilman Morse moved as an amendment that the name of Councilman Webster be substituted. "Mr. President, I move as an amendment ——" but Councilman Oliver got no further for Pres. Barry pounded the marble block and said: "Come to order; we want no fooling here. We are here for business and the quicker we do it the better."

He then refused to recognize the amendment, and put the motion, which was defeated.

Councilman Garvey Makes a Plea.

Councilman Garvey of Ward One then claimed the attention of the chair and said: "We are not sent here to act as babies but to guard the interests of the city. Now we have tried to elect a president with no effect and therefore I move that acting President Barry be given the power to appoint committees that the city's business may be transacted." The motion was lost 12 to 12.

Two more ballots were taken and on the fourteenth Miskella got 1, Curtin 11 and Webster 12, while on the fifteenth Curtin dropped to 8, Mansfield got 4 and Webster 12.

Councilman O'Day now wanted a recess and he got it but not where Webster is getting it.

Councilman Hartwell voted with the democrats and the motion passed. During the recess, the members talked and smoked. Some of the councilmen said that under no consideration would Delehanty vote for Curtin. He would vote for Mansfield or Miskella. Hartwell it was said would desert Webster and go over to Goward, but Oliver positively refused to leave Webster. Then the democrats proposed that five more ballots be taken and an adjournment follow. Councilman Rivet argued for a recess till Friday night.

At 10.30 the council re-assembled and the sixteenth ballot was ordered. It resulted in 12 for Webster, 6 for Curtin and 7 for Mansfield.

Then the skirmishing commenced anew. Councilman Morse moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Herbert E. Webster for president. The motion was lost and Councilman Mansfield's motion to take another ballot for president passed. Of course no one expected a change, and they were not disappointed, for Webster still held those 12, Curtin got 7 and Mansfield had 5.

Councilman Hartwell imagined he was going to expedite business by asking the council to authorize Councilman Rivet to cast one ballot for Councilman Goward. Evidently, Goward, Hartwell & Co. did not think that the former was large enough to fill the president's chair or else they believed some one else beside Councilman Rivet should do the trick, for when the motion was put, no one voted in favor of it and it was "dead easy" for the democrats to defeat it.

Councilman Hartwell wanted revenge, so he moved for another ballot. The ballot was taken and Curtin and Mansfield did another quick change act, the former getting 5 and the latter 7, while Webster got the solid republican phalanx.

On the nineteenth ballot the committee announced the following result: Curtin 7, Mansfield 5, and Webster 12.

Councilman Curtin moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Councilman Garvey moved as an amendment that another ballot for president be taken.

Councilman Webster rose to a point of order, and the chair ruled the amendment out of order.

The motion of Councilman Curtin then passed, several of the democrats voting against it.

LOWELL BACHELORS NOT IN IT

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN WILL GET A HANDSOME SUITE.

Look in O'Donnell & Gilbride's Show Windows and See the Magnificent Parlor Suite Offered by THE SUN in Its New Voting Contest—Everybody Can Have a Vote.

Lowell bachelors surely are not in this.

None but popular married men need apply.

THE SUN today announces a big voting contest for a magnificent parlor suite. One of the most elaborate ever sent out of O'Donnell & Gilbride's extensive warerooms.

Eagerly sought after; every man who has a home likes to see it well furnished, and such a suite as offered by THE SUN will be a grand addition to his home.

Lowell bachelors are not in it, but as girls looking for husbands outnumber them six to one, the list of candidates will be quickly augmented, if both the girls and men are level-headed.

The voting begins today, and it will run until nine o'clock p. m., Thursday, Feb. 28th. It's too bad that this is not leap year so the contest might be decided on Feb. 29th, for more reasons than one. If it was a leap year THE SUN believes that the clergymen would do a brisk business, as the girls could take the initiative and make candidates for the parlor suite.

THE SUN has had precious contests which have been marked with a spirit of fairness and careful count. Each day the results up till the noon previous will be printed. The time is short in which the contest will run so that voting will be brisk. You can send in your votes and as many of them as you wish every day.

When you see the suite in O'Donnell & Gilbride's show window, its exquisite make will convince you that it is a prize worth striving for.

The ballot will be found on the third page each day.

LOCAL NOTES.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Unitarian parish had a tea party in the vestry last night, Mrs. George Batchelor having charge, assisted by Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Charles Wilder, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. Pindar and Miss Anderson.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

2 O'CLOCK

LOWELL'S SICK WELL CARED

WHAT PART THE GENERAL HOSPITAL FILLED IN '94.

Already Its Resources Have Been Tested and the Call Is for More Money and Additional Buildings to Carry on the Work.

The postponed annual meeting of the Lowell General hospital association was held at the rooms of the secretary of the board of the trade, yesterday. There was a large attendance present.

Acting President Larkin T. Trull made a report in which were the following figures taken from the books of the corporation:

Patients entered in 1894	214
Males	71
Females	143
Cash received from patients	$4138.57
Charity account	2750 00
Bills receivable	975.26
Amount of hospital work done	$8053.99
Cash received for services of nurses	313.17
Business in full	$8377.05

Dr. Cyrus W. Fisk has removed from the city and Dr. G. E. Pinkham succeeded him. The board now consists of Drs. George H. Pillsbury, F. C. Plunkett, H. M. Hunter, William Bass and George E. Pinkham. Dr. Thomas G. McGannan was recommended by this board to fill the vacancy on the medical staff by the death of Dr. Gerrit J. Bradt. The medical and surgical work of this institution is taken care of by Drs. Herman J. Smith, Leonard Huntress, Francis W. Chadbourne, William H. Lathrop, Stephen J. Johnson, Thomas G. McGannon, Edmund H. Packer, Charles H. Leland, Frederick A. Warner Horatio M. Hunter, Aimon W. Hill, G. Forrest Martin, John C. Irish, Robert E. Bell, J. Arthur Gage, James B. Field, Joe V. Meigs, William B. Jackson and Sara J. Williams.

Dr. F. Burnham of this city, was elected to the office of house physician. Miss Lettie M. Manning is still doing excellent service as superintendent.

There are eight pupils in the training school for nurses which was established shortly after the hospital was opened.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid association have been a service of strength to the hospital and in many ways show their interest in the welfare of the hospital. From the beginning this institution has received generous financial support from the people of Lowell and vicinity. The gifts and contributions have enabled the trustees to put the Fellows' building into excellent condition.

Funds will be needed to carry on and enlarge the work of the hospital. Already the trustees see the necessity of having an out-patient department and emergency hospital near the center of the city, and as soon as possible they should erect a contagious ward and lying-in ward. They trust that persons of financial means will recognize the necessity of these additions and generously furnish money to erect and equip the same.

The report of the treasurer, E. T. Rowell, was encouraging. His figures show:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1894	$926.97
Received in fees from members	350.00
From other sources	736.93
	$2103.90
Paid Lowell Institution for Savings, on note	$1000.00
Paid sundry bills	985.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894	$28.84

GUARANTEE FUND.

Balance Jan. 5, 1894	$1721.67
Received from patients in hospital	3785.69
Received from guarantee subscribers and from other sources	10,576.25
	$16,083.61
Paid bill general expenses	14,310.79
Balance on hand	$1,772.82

The auditing committee reported the following securities for the several trust funds:

Fifty shares Massachusetts cotton mills.

Note and mortgage, F. H. and G. W. Pearson $30,000.

Note and mortgage, J. H. Thiebrault, $4800.

Ten shares Lowell Gas Light company.

Four shares R. R. National bank.

Two shares Old Lowell National bank.

Five shares National Eagle bank, Boston.

Seven savings bank books, $10,493.

Treasurer Rowell reported that insurance was held on property of the association as follows: On main building $18,000; on furniture, etc., $2250, and on barn $950.

The trustees elected were: Rev. Dr. Chambre, J. K. Follows, Levi Sprague, Isabel Talbot and Lizzie W. Stott.

Rev. Dr. Chambre then spoke on the needs of the hospital and urged the establishment of a contagious ward.

Capt. Hanscom told of committee from the Lowell Carpet mills which had come to him to see about establishing a free bed to be supported by the employes who would contribute 50 cents a year. Agent Lyon is heartily in favor of the scheme. The committee was of the opinion that every corporation will do likewise.

After other remarks the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL KEEGAN ON TRIAL

WAS CHARGED WITH VOTING ON MICHAEL WALL'S NAME.

Case Was Given a Hearing Before Judge Hadley Today—Other Police Court News of Interest.

The most interesting case which has been heard in the police court for some time, was that of Michael Keegan, for alleged violation of the election laws.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and Lawyer Donohoe appeared for him while Lawyer Kileski appeared for the prosecution.

City Clerk Dowd was the first witness called and he gave testimony to show the legality of the election of Dec. 14, 1894.

Lawyer Kileski asked him to open a sealed package containing the check list of precinct one, Ward One. Lawyer Donahue objected to the opening of the package and argued his point at length but the court overruled his objection.

The check list showed that the name of Michael Wall had been voted upon.

Abraham Coffin, who was warden at the polling place, said that the name of Michael Wall was voted upon by the defendant, pointing him out. His vote was challenged and the challenge duly recorded. On cross-examination he said he first heard of this case yesterday. He had been here seven years and was not an A. P. A. He never saw Keegan before that day nor since, until this morning, still he knew him, was positive in his identification. He claimed he didn't talk about the case to any one.

Michael Wall, the next witness testified that he lived last May at 139 Merrimack corporation and on the day of the city election he went to Jackson hall and he was not allowed to vote as some one had voted on his name.

On cross examination Wall said he was born in Ireland; couldn't remember when. He was naturalized in '71 in Cambridge. One of his witnesses, he thought, was a Murty McQuade whom he thought lived in Little Canada. He couldn't remember the other witness.

TROTTING ON THE MERRIMACK

GREAT FREE PATRONAGE OF THE NEW ICE TRACK.

Many of the Fast Steppers Were Sharply Called for Exciting Dashes on an Even Road—Some of the Horsemen Who Were Out.

The man who once said in verse, "Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness," was not Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Hon. J. H. Morrison, John Lennon, "Doc" Evans, Bernard Callahan, Tom Lennon, Frank Feeney, Bob Kenney, Tom Morris, William Connors, D. J. Murphy, P. H. Moore, Tom McLaughlin, Billy Fitzgerald, Martin Mack, Charles Molloy, or, in fact was he a lover of horses at all; neither had he any conception of the great fun to be had on a pleasant day on the ice, even if he was obliged to plough his way through four inches of snow on foot.

Nothing imaginable could have been more delightful and at the same time more healthful for an afternoon's recreation than a few heats over "Doc" Evans' more or less even track on the river, with the privilege of witnessing a race, included as a part of the program.

The weather yesterday afternoon was not too cold nor was the wind too biting for comfort, and as a result a large gathering was at the track which is situated about a quarter of a mile above the Middlesex Village railroad station. The parties who availed themselves of the privilege of going over the track made no attempt at show but did make an attempt at speed which was fine to witness. The horses in the race were not the only flyers on the track for some there were those of John Lennon, D. J. Murphy, ex-Mayor Palmer and Stablaman Stevens are said to be faster than any of those entered in the race.

There was considerable talk about the race, a number of those present claiming "a skin game."

There were three heats and the entries were: Bernard Callahan's b. g., Billy; J. D. Whitney's g. g., "Arondo"; J. D. Pettee's ch. g., Fred G.; Frank Barnard's b. g., "Toney"; A. Watson's b. g., "Black Pat"; P. H. Moore's b. m., Belle Shepard; Charles Callahan's ch. m., Flossie.

But four of them started, and Watson's horse, it is said, ran but two heats. Watson's horse got two seconds and second place.

P. H. Moore claimed second place for his horse, thus the kick.

There was lots of fun, however, and another big crowd is expected today.

The starter was P. Leonard and Tom Morris was the judge who did the talking when the kick came.

Charles R. Talbot drove "Elsie Mac," John Lennon was behind "Road Dick," Tom Lennon held the reins over "Young Dolan," Ex-Mayor Palmer drove a kicking colt as did Dick Murphy. Frank Feeney agent for the Horse Review was very much in evidence, as was Dan Gage whose men cut ice all day long.

THE COTTON KING COMPANY

PERSONAL GOSSIP ABOUT THE LEADING PLAYERS.

Manager King an Adept in Advertising—Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. Mawson, Misses Beaudet and Barrington.

The Cotton King is having phenomenal success in its week's engagement at the Opera house. It made such an excellent record at the Bowdoin square theatre in Boston before coming here that it made a reputation strong enough to carry it all over New England.

Although Mason is not with the present company his place is well filled by Edward R. Mawson, who for three seasons starred in his own play "A Fair Rebel." He has played many parts in his day and is recognized as a clever actor.

Roselle Knott played an emotional role with Richard Mansfield's company in "A Parisian Romance." Previous to that engagement she was with the Power of the Press company taking the part of Annie Carson.

She will also be remembered as having played the role of Diane in Paul Kauvar in this city. She has been for the past season under Mr. Brady's management and was transferred from Old Glory to take the role she now assumes in Cotton King.

Rose Beaudet who takes the role of Kitty Marshall and subsequently that of Mrs. Tupper is a vivacious actress of experience. She has played with Fanny Rice and Robert E. Graham in After the Ball. She played for many years in the Casino New York and was in the original cast of Erminie.

Edward Knott, who plays Silas Kent and Jimmy Appetite, is a versatile actor and second to none in the company. Ethel Barrington, was three years in Walter Sanford's "My Jack." Mr. Steve King, the manager of the present company, managed De Wolf Hopper for several seasons and is a master of the advertising business. The electric car, which is enclosed with big ads., is a novelty of his invention and one that brings large returns. Altogether the Cotton King is attracting large houses at every performance and always gives satisfaction.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

COMPLEXION POWDER

Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

NOTICE.

In compliance with Sec. 1, Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes I hereby give notice that I have been appointed Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the city of Lowell.

THOMAS O. ALLEN.

Lowell, Jan. 17, 1895.

SECOND BALLOT

Elects Felix Faure President of France.

BROSSON HIS NEAREST OPPONENT WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Duke of Orleans Issues a Manifesto for Monarchy.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18.—Felix Faure, minister of marine in the present cabinet, was elected on the second ballot yesterday to be president of the French republic in succession to Casimir-Perier. Faure polled 430 votes to 361 votes polled by his nearest opponent, Henri Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies. The Socialists protested violently when the result of the ballot was made known.

In anticipation of the meeting of the national assembly, which was summoned for 1 p. m. to elect a new president, the public officials interested in the proceedings, reporters, police, telegraph operators and others, arrived by droves on every train.

By the time the hour for opening the national assembly approached, the streets leading to the palace of Versailles were thronged, and the lobbies of the salle du congress were crowded with those having tickets of admission. A large force of troops occupied the railroad stations and other points, guards were posted throughout the palace and the streets were lined with gendarmes. The crowds, however, were very orderly.

When the cabinet ministers reached the palace Premier Dupuy was heard to declare to several of his friends that he was not a presidential candidate. At that time there were only three candidates for the election to the presidency whose chances of securing the prize were seriously discussed. These were Waldeck-Rousseau, Brisson, and the "dark horse," Faure.

Friends of Candidates Busy.

The greatest uncertainty prevailed in regard to the result. Voting tickets were everywhere distributed by the active managers of the candidates' campaigns. The general impression was that two ballots would be sufficient to elect a president, and Rousseau's friends expected that he would secure 900 votes on the first ballot.

The supporters of Brisson claimed a similar total, with the balance of votes, about 250, cast for Faure. Finally it was claimed that the latter would retire after the first ballot in favor of M. Waldeck-Rousseau; but the politicians, as the result shows, were mistaken.

Challemel-Lacour, president of the senate, called the senators and members of the chamber of deputies to order at about 1 p. m., when he read the articles of the constitution which apply to the case.

Then there was a scene of considerable excitement, deputies from all parts of the hall springing to their feet and demanding to be heard. When the first bursts of excitement had ceased, Challemel-Lacour ordered that the first ballot be taken as promptly as possible. The balloting then proceeded, amid considerable excitement.

The official declaration of the result of the first ballot, after revision of the list, was as follows: Brisson, 388; Faure, 244; Waldeck-Rousseau, 184; with eight others having votes ranging from 6 to 1.

Faure Chosen President.

The work of casting the second ballot began at 4:30 p. m., and proceeded with less turbulence. At 7:15 p. m., Challemel-Lacour announced that the result of the ballot was: Faure, 430; Brisson, 361.

All of the members of the Right immediately burst into cheers, and the Socialists rose and shouted: "Down with the rogues! Down with the thieves! Away with them! Send them to Mazas prison!"

The members of the Right replied with cries, "Down with the Communes!"

M. Coutant, Socialist, retorted with "Down with reaction!"

An indescribable tumult followed; but finally M. Challemel-Lacour was able to make himself heard, and he declared Felix Faure elected president of the French republic. Thereupon the extreme Left and the Socialists again rose and sent forth a tremendous, united shout of "Vive Brisson! Vive Brisson!"

This shouting upon the part of the adherents of the president of the chamber of deputies lasted for a couple of minutes. Nevertheless, Lacour pursued the usual parliamentary course, and had the minutes read while the Socialists continued their protests against the election of Faure.

Strong protests and hooted invectives were continually exchanged across the floor of the house. M. Micholin, while this wordy war was in progress, succeeded in saying: "If you refuse to grant a revision of the constitution, the country will enforce it."

Thereupon Lacour seized the opportunity before anybody had time to speak and said, rapidly: "As nobody asks for a hearing, the sitting is closed."

Socialists Rampant.

The Socialists protested violently against this action upon the part of the president, and shouted loudly: "Vive la revolution sociale!"

But as the other members of the national assembly had departed, the Socialists concluded to do the same, and the salle de congress was soon empty.

After all the formalities of announcing the result of the second ballot had been concluded, the president of the assembly and the cabinet ministers repaired to the room of Lacour, where Premier Dupuy formally read the minutes of the meeting.

M. Dupuy, addressing M. Faure, said: "The ministry has the honor to hand over to you the rights and prerogatives and functions which had been intrusted to them in the interim. Your colleagues of yesterday feel honored that the national assembly has chosen from among them the first magistrate of the republic. They know your loyalty and character, having had your trusted co-operation. They are confident that in your hands the honor of the country, the interests of the republic and the defense of the laws are in safe keeping. We beg you to accept our wishes for you personally, for the success of your magistracy and for the normal duration of your term of office."

Challemel-Lacour then made a similar address.

Faure's Promises.

President Faure responded: "I am deeply touched beyond all expression by the great honor the national assembly has conferred on me. I did not seek the exalted mission you have invested me with, but, nevertheless, I accept the charge with profound gratitude and a full sense of the responsibility and duties it imposes. You know me, and you need not doubt that I will devote all my energy to the accomplishment of my heavy task.

"I cease from this moment to belong to any party; to become the arbiter of all. In this spirit I appeal for support to all the representatives of the nation without distinction of republican opinions. We will always meet henceforth in our common work inspired by love of country, devotion to the republic, care of justice and solicitude for the lot of all citizens and over all for the lowly and humble."

M. Faure took a train and arrived at the St. Lazaire station, Paris, at 9 o'clock. As soon as the president was seen in the city the immense crowd shouted: "Vive la Republique!" "Vive Felix Faure!" Hats were waved and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. M. Dupuy sat beside the president. The cheers of the throng massed along the footways did not cease until the carriage of the president reached the palace of the Elysee. M. Faure constantly doffed his hat in response to the enthusiastic acclamations of the multitude.

The New Chief of State.

Felix Faure was born at Paris, Jan. 30, 1841. He served in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1881 he was elected to the chamber of deputies from Havre. At the formation of the cabinet presided over by L. Gambetta, Nov. 14, 1881, M. Faure became assistant secretary of state to the new ministry of commerce and the colonies. He left this position Jan. 26, 1882, with the cabinet. He held the same position in the cabinet of M. Jules Ferry, Sept. 24, 1883, and resigned with the ministry March 31, 1885.

One of the chiefs of a group of Union Republicans he took active part in colonial questions. For the third time he occupied his position as sub-secretary in the cabinet of Tirard, Jan. 6, 1888, to Feb. 16 following. He became a deputy at the election of Sept. 22, 1889, defeating M. Anseime, the monarchist candidate.

He is one of the principal shipowners of Havre, which he has represented in the chamber of deputies since 1882. In May, 1894, he became minister of marine in the Dupuy cabinet. M. Faure is an authority on marine and commercial questions, and was vice president of the chamber in 1893. He was decorated for the courage he displayed in 1871 in equipping and leading the Havre firemen against the conflagration kindled by the Communards.

Duke of Orleans Bobs Up.

The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, issued a manifesto yesterday. It was addressed to Senator Buffet, and dwells upon the dangers of the present political crisis in France. It says:

"The president's letter of resignation is an indictment for the present legislation. A republic in France can never be other than a provisional regime. The hour is near at hand when the country will return to the form of government which was the glory of its past and the guarantee of its future."

Continuing, the manifesto says: "Providence, in making me represent the monarchy, imposes upon me a heavy heritage. But the day that my country calls me, I shall find all confidence, and in my devotion the force to fulfill my whole task.

"My life and blood will belong to France; to that France which my ancestors made great and respected. That will be the work of tomorrow. Today's task will be to overcome immediate dangers."

The manifesto concludes with urging the friends of the monarchy to vote for the candidate who is best able to maintain internal order, social peace and France's honor abroad.

Another Defeat for Abyssinians.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 18.—The Italian forces overtook the enemy near Senafe, where was found an immense Abyssinian camp. The camp was bombarded and speedily evacuated by the enemy, who left behind them quantities of war material, provisions, etc. The Italians did not lose a man.

No Hope of Rescue.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Owing to the masses of timber, etc., swept by the inrush of water into the Diglake mine at Audley, on Monday last, all hope of reaching the 92 men who did not succeed in escaping has been abandoned.

Killed by an Anarchist.

MILAN, Jan. 18.—Public Prosecutor Celli was murdered yesterday in his private office by a visitor, who stabbed him in the throat. The murderer, who is believed to be an anarchist, was arrested.

General's Head Lopped Off.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—General Wei, accused of cowardice, was beheaded yesterday.

Tired of His Exile.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—John E. Blaisdell, aged of 10 years in exile, surrendered himself yesterday. An indictment charging him with embezzlement from the Weetamoe mills is out. The amount of the deficit which it is alleged Blaisdell is responsible for is $44,083.41. They cover the operations of a period dating 10 years back from Blaisdell's sudden disappearance from this city on April 14, 1885.

Resting In Pine Hill Cemetery.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 18.—The funeral of the late Cashier I. F. Abbott was held yesterday afternoon, and was strictly private. Rev. F. K. Chase of Buffalo and Rev. R. E. Gilkey conducted the services. After the funeral the remains were interred in Pine Hill cemetery, just where he said he should be placed rather than go to prison.

Mills Lose Money.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 18.—Five weeks ago Monday J. A. Potter, superintendent of the Russell Mills Manufacturing company, left town. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and his affairs are in pretty bad shape, the Russell mills being between $3000 and $6000 out, and private individuals $2000 or $3000.

Means a Loss of Millions.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—A petition will be filed in St. Louis tomorrow looking to the foreclosure of the first mortgage of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. The mortgage is for $42,000,000. If carried out, the government and all other creditors will lose everything involved.

Purses Were Opened.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Hebrew charitable societies of Boston held a big banquet last night for the purpose of raising money for distribution among the various charities. About 600 people were present. The sum of $15,000 was realized from subscriptions.

Ferguson Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The examination of Hotel Keeper Hial C. Ferguson of Holyoke, Mass., charged by his wife, Charlotte, with abandonment, was concluded yesterday. Justice Ryan dismissed the case. Notice of appeal was given.

Will First Stop at Barbadoes.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—Training ship Essex sailed yesterday. Her first port will be Barbadoes. She will cruise about the West Indies, returning here about July 1.

Forced to Assign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Albert Bierstadt, the artist, has made an assignment. The liabilities are given at $10,000.

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One Big Line Running But the Fight Is Still on With Other Companies.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—The state board of arbitration succeeded early this morning in settling the troubles between the employes of the De Kalb avenue and Newton railroad lines.

As a result the cars on these lines began running early this morning, and are now making regular schedule time.

The struggle between the strikers and the Brooklyn City Railway company opened this morning with an attack made by 50 strikers on a Flatbush avenue car at the Prospect street plazza.

The settlement on one line is that the men receive $2 for a 10 hours day.

New President Elected.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—On the third ballot this afternoon, the national assembly elected Mons. Felix Faure, president of the republic, he receiving 485 votes to 344 for Mons. Henri Brisson.

Simon B. Harris Caught.

Simon B. Harris put his foot in it, in more ways than one this morning. It appears he visited Cyrille Constantineau's French political drug store in Little Canada, and attempted to go into the back room, not having a warrant. He had just put his foot across the threshold when some one who was behind the door slammed it to, catching Simon's foot in a vice-like grip and holding it there until Simon howled with pain.

Interested in the New Industry.

A Boston manufacturer was the guest of Sec. Smith of the board of trade today looking over places which offer advantages for the locating of a 100 loom textile industry here.

Bad Beef Confiscated.

Four quarters of beef which were deemed unfit for food were seized in Little Canada this morning and sent to the cremator.

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3 00	4 25	3 30	4 45
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4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
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5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
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7 25	8 45		

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§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor want to know who is eligible for secretary. Secretary Richardson would readily furnish the information.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor don't seem to care much for gambling. They eschew the lottery drawing that must decide the length of their respective terms.

LICENSE COMMISSIONS can confine the business to certain limits where it is not unknown without letting it spread over new territory. This will serve the same purpose as local option for wards.

FRANCE to its credit settled that presidential crisis in short order and selected a man under whose rule the republic will be safe. The ministerial difficulty can now be patched up. The country is safe.

SENATOR HILL assumes the role of a prophet as well as a statesman in stating that bimetallism is the coming issue in this country. He stands for the free coinage of silver as well as gold.

A FEW ALL night sessions would test the staying qualities of the common council on the question of organization. Why not try it? A session of a couple of days and nights duration might enable the members to effect an organization.

THE HAVERHILL strike is gathering force. The injunctions will not avail to crush the strikers. Chick Bros. appeal to the state board of arbitration to draw up a form of contract that will be absolutely fair, but the strikers are not in favor of contracts of any kind.

THE COMMITTEE on pardons favors the petition of the railroad officials imprisoned for taking part in the riot at Abington. Had they happened to be labor leaders or strikers there would be no sympathy for them. They should serve their sentences and the committee on pardons should withhold its mercy for worthy cases. The governor should stand for equal justice to all.

CHAIRMAN KILESKI of the republican city committee does not favor a compromise in the city council as a solution of the deadlock. He favors adherence to party lines until he finds whether the law will compel the democrats go into joint convention. He would as a last resort consent to a compromise acceptable to republicans, a compromise which would retain a couple of democrats in minor offices and give all the other offices to republicans. Such a compromise will not be forthcoming.

THERE IS no city in New England and it may be added no town, excepting of course those that have no fire department, in which fires are less effectively fought than in Boston. In that West End car stable fire the building stood alone so that the department could play upon it from all sides and yet the building and sixty cars were destroyed. Such a fire with such a result in Lowell would cause the greatest indignation among the people. Boston should have a department that would not let half the city burn down under its very eyes.

IF MR. ROE'S bill to appropriate $100,000 for a textile school should pass there would be no room for a contest on the question of location. Lowell stands facile princeps among the cities of Massachusetts in textile manufactures and to locate a textile school aided by the state in any other Massachusetts city would be a denial of her supremacy in this regard. Lowell is the foremost textile city in the United States and for that reason a textile school would have more advantages here than in a city less prominent in such manufacture.

INJUNCTION ABUSES.

The issuance of an injunction against the leaders of the Haverhill strike was a grave mistake. It deprives the men against whom it is directed of trial by jury, their right under the constitution of the United States. The new crime established under the anti-strike tactics and the abuse of judicial power is "contempt of court." It is as arbitrary as the orders of the Czar of Russia. The man who sneezes against an injunction is doomed to imprisonment with the merest formality of a trial. Debs and his associates are in jail as victims of this one horse method of dealing out justice in a most unjust manner. If we are to have a government by injunction it is time to make legal provision that the trial of offenders against the majesty of the courts will be by jury, not by a single judge. It is time enough to take legal steps for the punishment of offences against the law when they are really committed. The majesty of courts is not and should not be greater than the majesty of the law and the constitution upon which it is based.

LICENSE AND POLICE COMMISSION.

Should Bill Hayes' bill to make the license commission also a police commission pass it will effect a considerable change in the police department. It will repeal that portion of the charter which provides for the election of a chief of police and will place the appointment thereof in the hands of the commission. The commission would then have full power to suppress speak easies and to prevent other violations of the liquor law. The improvement in the administration of the liquor law since the license granting power was placed in the hands of the commmission will at once win favor for the proposed extension of the commission's power. Commissions when good are excellent administrative bodies, but when bad, oh, they are frightful instruments of corruption. Just imagine a corrupt commission vested with the power to grant licenses and control the police! Such a commission could rule and ruin the city unless the mayor had a fair share of backbone.

IS IT real affection, silly sentimentalism or a desire to make an impression on the public, that causes William Waldoff Astor to engage a florist to put a new blanket of lilies on the grave of his wife each day during the remainder of the year, the cost to be about $100 per day. A man has been employed to give his entire time to seeing that the contract is carefully carried out. What if Mr. Astor nullifies by his conduct what he has ordered to be done as a tender memorial to his wife? Some sacrifices of this kind are occasionally done for effect, but as yet there is no reason to insinuate such motives on the part of Mr. Astor.

HAD THE Montana legislature failed to elect Mr. Carter as U. S. senator on account of his being a Catholic, it would have cast a stigma upon the good name of the state and demonstrated its disapproval of the U. S. constitution which never discriminates against any creed.

TURNING THE TABLE.

If She Was a New Woman, He Would Be a New Man.

The husband of the advanced woman was strangely quiet and thoughtful, and for some time there was no sound in the room save the scratching of her pen.

"Chesterfield," she remarked as she paused a moment to rest her hand, "I have joined a new club, the aim of which is the advancement of woman in ward politics. Our first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon."

"That makes six clubs now, doesn't it?" queried her husband.

"Seven, Chesterfield, seven. How forgetful you are growing! What would become of you if you had as much on your mind as I have?"

"I don't know, my dear. Still I, too, have just joined a new club, and"—

"Yes; I am now preparing for a debate on the silver question and a discussion on woman's place in the ancient Egyptian civilization. As soon as I have prepared myself on these topics I must begin a paper on the ethics of tariff legislation. I am a very busy woman, Chesterfield. Perhaps you can—ah—give me a little advice on the subject of the tariff and the view I ought to take."

"You are indeed a busy woman, Hypatia. Your activity quite puts me to shame, and in future I intend to emulate it. Yes; my old fashioned ideas shall no longer be a drag upon you." He took out his notebook and consulted it. "I see that my Darning club meets at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and I am down for a paper on the true art of threading needles. Monday my Noonday club meets, and I am to participate in the open debate upon the question, 'Shall Men Become Expert Milliners?' I"—

"Chesterfield, are you crazy?"

"Not at all, my dear. I am also requested to prepare a paper on chafing dish cookery for the next meeting of my Domestic Science club, and"—

"Chesterfield, have the men lost what little sense they had?"

"Certainly not. They have newly awakened to the fact that they must advance with the spirit of the age. Shall we sit quietly by and see the new woman"—

"Oh, Chesterfield, do be sensible. I really wish to ask your advice in regard to the paper on the tariff, which, I confess, I do not quite understand, and"—

"I'm awfully sorry, Hypatia, but the fact is that I shall be so busy with my paper on chafing dish cookery that—say, Hypatia, could one really learn to use one of those things without burning his fingers every time?"

"Don't try to talk or write of what you don't understand. Now, about the tariff. Do you think"—

"I think nothing, except that chafing dish cookery is"—

But she evidently did not hear. She had fallen into a deep reverie, and there was a long silence in the room.

"Chesterfield, dear," she said finally, "don't—don't you think that I had better prepare the paper on chafing dish cookery and you the one on tariff legislation?"

"Perhaps that would be better, dear," replied her husband thoughtfully. "I hadn't just thought of that myself."—Chicago Tribune.

A Chinese Love Letter.

The Ostasiatischer Lloyd, an authority on Chinese matters, in an article on the manner of lovemaking in the Flowery Kingdom, publishes the following letter from a man who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:

"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your honorable daughter to my slave of a son, so that the pair, bound by silken threads, may have the greatest joy. In the beautiful springtime I shall offer wedding presents and give a couple of geese, and let us hope for long and continuous fortune and look forward through endless generations to the fulfillment of genuine love. May they sing of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably and throw the mirrorlike glance of your eyes on these lines."

To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would "attend to the portion of his poor and poverty stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune."

A DISAPPOINTED MAN.

But He Was Very Grateful When He Heard the News.

About 1½ miles out of a small town in Texas I came to a house by the roadside with a man sitting on the fence in front, and I stopped to get some information as to the forks of the road about 800 yards farther along.

"Jou come from town?" he asked when he had answered my question.

"Yes."

"Jou meet a man 'twixt here and thar?"

"A man on a gray horse?"

"He's the one. What did he say to you?"

"Nothing, except 'Good morning.'"

"Jou say anything back?"

"Nothing, except what he had said to me. Why? Who was he?"

"He was the sheriff, and I thought mebbe he might 'a' had somethin to say about me."

"Why, what have you been doing?"

"Nothin.'"

"You don't look like a bad man."

"I'm too good for the country. I wish sometimes I was wuss."

"What did the sheriff want with you?"

"Wanted to arrest me."

"Why?"

"I shot at that sneakin, hoss stealin Bill McGee last night."

"But you didn't hit him, for I saw him in town, drunk, just as I left."

"That's what he was goin to arrest me for. He said it was a penetinsherry offense to miss Bill."

That kind of law seemed to me rather funny, in a way, and I laughed.

"I couldn't help it," he added apologetically. "The dern gun was loaded with bird shot, and I thought they was buckshot."

"And why didn't he arrest you?" I asked, with considerable curiosity.

"Oh," he replied, with an earnest desire to be on terms with the official quite apparent in his tones, "the sheriff is a mighty good feller, and when I told him I had the gun loaded now with slugs and a musket ball he said he'd give me a week longer, and he hoped I wouldn't disapp'int him, for he had too much respeck fer my fam'ly to have to take the law on me. Jou say Bill was very drunk when you saw him?"

I assured him that Bill was just about right to be ugly, and he shook my hand gratefully as I started away.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Holmes.

One of the compensations of the poet is that now and then he stumbles upon surprises such as tickle his diaphragm and ripple his face with smiles. One of these surprises greeted genial Dr. Holmes in the days when he went to dinners. At a certain dinner party a young Virginia girl, visiting Boston, was seated next to a homely little old gentleman, whose name she had not caught. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript tells what resulted from that failure:

The gentleman began to talk with her and asked her how she passed her time in the country. "Oh, we read, my father and I," she said.

"What do you read?" asked the little old man.

"Well, the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' for one thing," she answered.

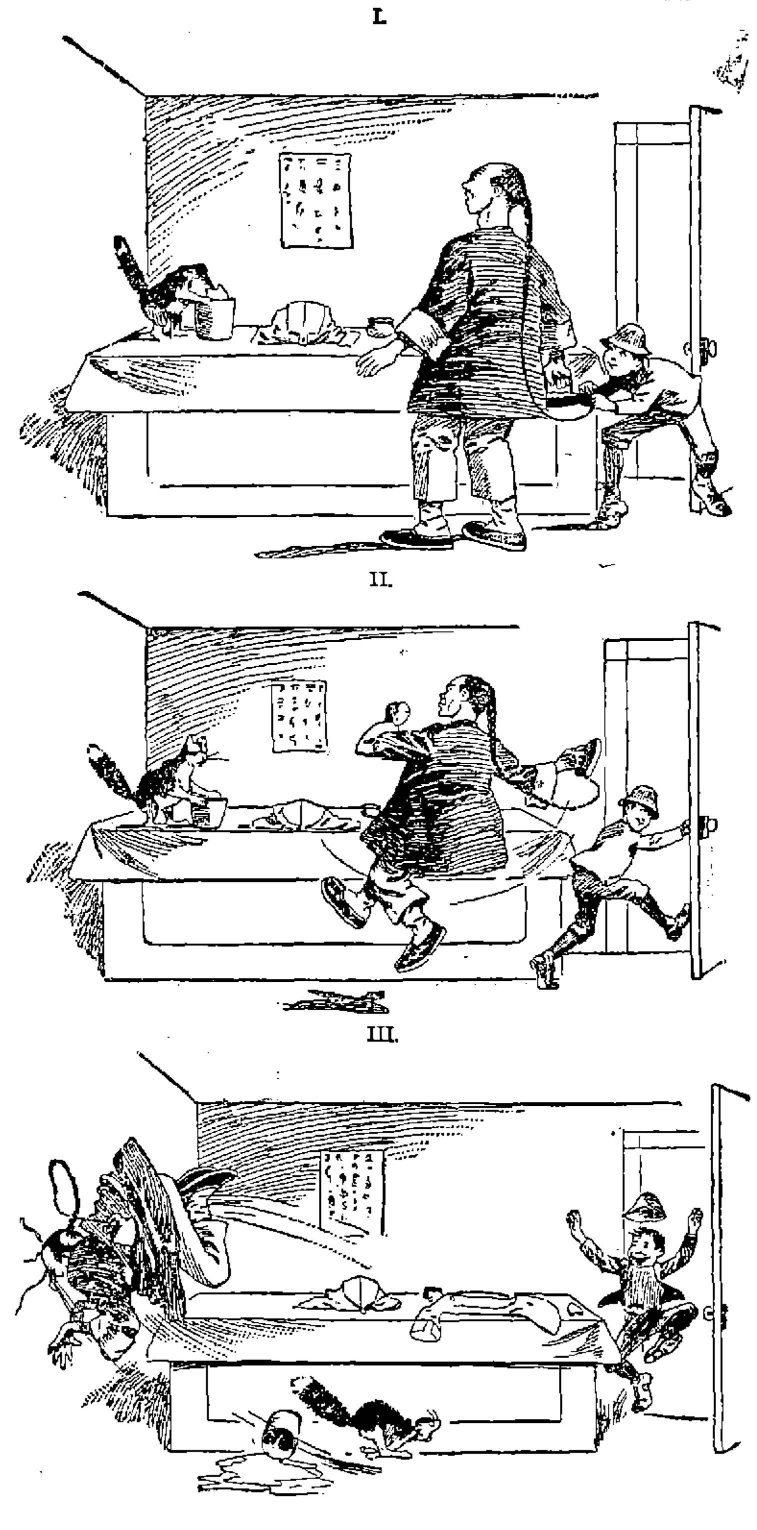
"I should think you would not care to read that more than once," remarked the old man in a tone of slight disparagement.

"My father and I may not be judges of literature," said Miss Virginia, with a faint accent of scorn, "but when we get to the end of the 'Autocrat' we generally turn back to the beginning and read it over again."

The little old man smiled at this and was disposed to be friendly, but Miss Virginia was so disgusted with his tone concerning the "Autocrat" that she met him with chilly indifference.

As soon as the guests went into the drawing room her hostess whispered reproachfully to her, "You didn't seem to find Dr. Holmes as interesting as I hoped."

"Dr. Holmes!" shrieked Miss Virginia. There were a tableau and an explanation.—Youth's Companion.



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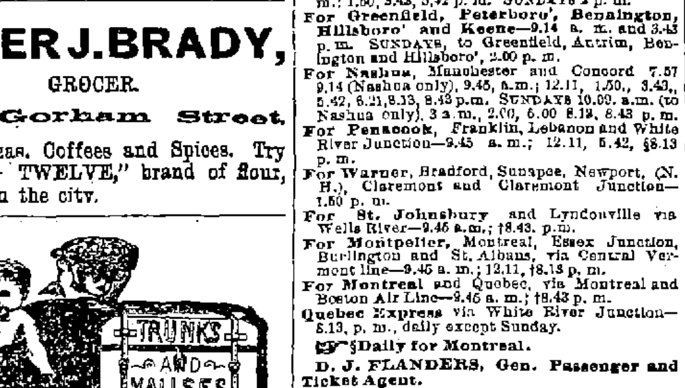
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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
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For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 07, 8 08 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 10 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.
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Lot 3	"	"	"	16.00,	" 9 75.
Lot 4	"	"	"	12.00,	" 7.50.
Lot 5	"	"	"	7.50,	" 3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,	"	"	"	35.00,	" 22.50.
Lot 7	"	"	"	21.00,	" 13.50.
Lot 8	"	"	"	13.00,	" 7.50.
Lot 9	"	"	"	10.00,	" 5.75.
Lot 10	"	"	"	8.00,	" 4.75.

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LABOR UNIONISM

Olney Submits a Plan for Settling Troubles.

HE COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF GROUND.

Some Points in Favor of Labor Unions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A labor arbitration plan has been devised by Attorney General Olney, and was introduced yesterday by Chairman McGann on the house committee on labor. It is intended as a substitute for the one framed by Labor Commissioner Wright as a result of the labors of the Chicago strike commission.

In several points the bill is far more reaching in its propositions than any that has been brought forward. The terms "railroad" and "employes" are defined in the bill, and the latter class includes those working on cars operated by the carrier under lease, making the carrier responsible for their acts as though they were employed directly by him.

The wages paid to employes, it is stipulated, shall be reasonable and just. In case of wage controversies, the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioners of labor are to communicate with the parties endeavoring to effect an amicable settlement, and if this mediation fails, the controversy may be submitted to a board of arbitration of which the chairman of the interstate commerce commission shall be chairman, and which shall consist also of one commissioner chosen by the employer and one by the labor organization to which the employes directly intrusted belong; or, if they belong to more than one, by that one which specially represents employes of the same grade and class and engaged in service of the same nature as the employes in the controversy. Where two or more classes of employes are interested, their organizations shall agree upon their representative. Other features are:

1. The parties shall stipulate in writing that pending the arbitration the existing status shall not be changed.
2. That the award shall be final unless set aside for error of law apparent on the record.
3. That the parties shall faithfully execute it, and it may be enforced in equity so far as the powers of a court of equity permit.
4. Employes dissatisfied with the award shall not quit work without three months' notice in writing.
5. The award shall be continued in force for two years, and during that period no new arbitration between the same parties on the same subject shall be had.

Allowance For Exceptions.

After filing the award with the clerk of the United States circuit court of the district in which the difficulty occurred, 20 days shall be allowed for filing exceptions in matters of law, after which it shall go into effect, if no exceptions are taken. If they are taken, it goes into force 10 days after their decision.

If an agreement of arbitration shall be entered into by employes individually, instead of organizations, the board shall not be created unless the chairman is satisfied that they represent their associates.

During that time it will be unlawful for organizations or employes to order, aid or abet a strike or boycott or to leave their employment without giving 30 days' notice in writing, nor can they be discharged without 30 days' notice, except for causes mentioned. Violations of this provision are made a misdemeanor, punishable by $1000 fine or one year's imprisonment.

Membership in incorporated labor organizations, it is provided, shall be terminated by indulgence in lawlessness, violence, destruction of property, intimidation or threats by members during strikes, but they are not to be held individually liable for debts of the organization.

The employes of roads managed by receivers appointed by the federal courts shall have the right to be heard through the officers of their organizations or their representatives in the federal courts on questions affecting the terms of their employment.

Unionism Protected.

Employers who make it a condition of employment that men shall not be members of any labor organization, or discharge or threaten to discharge men for such membership, or discriminate against them because of it, or enter into contract compelling the men to contribute to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial objects, or discharging men or conspire to prevent them from obtaining employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $100 to $1000.

If disputes threatening to injuriously affect the interests of the people of any section are not submitted to arbitration, the attorney general, the bill provides, shall be authorized to apply to the district court for receivers for the railroad to take possession of the property and run it in the interest of the public, and may make the employer and employes, and any persons or organizations aiding or abetting them, parties to the suit.

Say They Will Hold Out.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.—Two more ballots were taken for United States senator in joint session yesterday. Senator Higgins received 10 votes; Addicks, 9; Massey, 3; Wolcott (Dem.), 9; Tunnel (Dem.), 1, on the first ballot. A second ballot resulted likewise. Sixteen votes are necessary to elect, and both sides claim they will hold out, even if no senator is elected.

Two Women Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The explosion of a can of naphtha yesterday in Reed's factory at Charlestown caused a panic among the women operatives. Kate Barker jumped from a second story window and received a broken ankle, and Annie Dunn was badly burned about the hands and body.

Mayor Means Business.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—Mayor Waters has begun the work of reorganizing the police force. Two men have been discharged. It is understood the charges are, asleep on duty and demanding favors in certain localities on threats of raid.

Death Was Sudden.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—Edward Huntington, a retired captain of the United States army, died suddenly at Truro of heart disease. He was a resident of Wollaston, Mass.

Legislation For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house territories committee agreed to report a bill to confine the issue of liquor licenses in Alaska to white people, and also a bill giving Alaska a delegate in congress.

Congressmen Not Posted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Efforts in behalf of Judge Ricks are being made very quietly in the house. Two prominent Ohio lawyers are making a canvass of members. Many of the members declare that they do not know enough about the case to vote upon it intelligently yet.

DIRECTIONS IN MEASUREMENT

SIMPLE AND SURE WAY TO MEASURE AN ACRE.

Computation Useful and Available—How to Kill a Horse—Treatment of Toothache and Deciduous Teeth.

It is desirable—in fact, indispensable—for good work that a farmer should know how many acres are in his field. Otherwise he cannot apportion seed or manure for it, nor can he tell how much time it should take to plow, harrow or cultivate it. A good cotton cord, the size of a plow line, should be kept for this purpose. To make one, buy 67 feet of cotton rope an inch round, fasten a ring at each end and make these rings precisely 66 feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a piece of red rag in the center. One acre of ground will be a piece four of these cords long and 2½ wide, equal to 16 by 10 rods, making 160 square rods to an acre.

The advantage of the rings is that one person can measure also by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and then dried. This will prevent its shrinking.

Last year a neighbor of the writer had a heavy sod plowed by contract at $2.50 per acre. Three persons stepped it off. One said it was four acres, another made it a little over five, and the third said it was 3½ acres. The contractor sent over and got this rope, and all five men measured it, and it was found to be just 3½ acres. He had paid to have the grass cut off it for three years $1 per acre, or $5 each season, counting it to be five acres in extent, thus losing $4.50 through ignorance.

Get a measuring line, and when not in use put it away, so that the hands cannot get at it, or they will be very apt to cut a piece off it to tie up harness, thus making it worthless for measuring purposes.

How to Kill a Horse.

The Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a card showing how horses may be killed scientifically. The information is especially for policemen, who are ordinarily called upon to dispose of sick or suffering animals.

To shoot a horse so as to kill it instantly it is only necessary to aim so that the bullet will enter the brain by passing through a spot in the middle of the forehead above the eyes. The card issued by the society bears a drawing of a horse's head, showing the exact spot.

How to Treat Toothache.

It is hard to cure a bad toothache of several days' continuance. A hypodermic of morphine only postpones the evil day, and usually the patient is respectfully referred to the dentist. The tooth should not be extracted while the jaws and gums are inflamed and the latter swollen, and it is the physician's duty to treat the case until the above conditions are removed.

Always keep a small vial containing the following mixture: Chloroform, gtt. x.; glycerin, gtt. x.; sat. sol. ac. carbol, gtt. x.; morphine, gr. j., with a small wad of absorbent cotton. If the offending tooth has a cavity or decayed surface, saturate a small pellet of cotton with the above mixture and put into the cavity or against the decayed surface, as the case may be. Never pack the cotton in, or the grenter will be the trouble, but have the pellet small enough to enter without crowding. In most cases this will end the trouble. When the gums are swollen and tender, paint two or three times, two minutes apart, with a 4 per cent solution of cocaine.

The patient may have been eating a good deal of fruit. The tongue and mucous membrane of the mouth are pale, with sour stomach, and the next day the toothache will return.

Give ten grains of subcarbonate of bismuth and ten grains of phenacetine at once, and a similar dose before each of the three following meals, with a laxative, if needed, and stop all fruit for a few days, and it will not return. The same powder every two hours, with cessation of fruit eating, will stop the persistent, tormenting neuralgias.

How to Cream Butter and Sugar.

When using a spoon or whisk for beating, take long upward strokes, the more rapid the better. The spoon should touch the bottom of the bowl each time, and the motion must be regular. Another way to beat it is to use a circular motion. In this case the side of the spoon is kept close to the side of the bowl. The spoon is moved rapidly in a circle, carrying with it a portion of the ingredients. This kind of beating can be applied only to a very thick mixture. It is the best method for creaming butter and sugar.

How to Care For the Deciduous Teeth.

The child receives its first temporary tooth about the fifth month after birth, the dentition being completed at the age of 2 years. These teeth should be cleaned with a soft brush and warm water. The child usually retains these teeth until the eruption of the permanent set, the first permanent tooth appearing about the sixth year. The deciduous teeth should be carefully watched, and when a tooth shows decay consult your dentist and have it filled. At this stage the filling is not expensive and will save the child much pain and trouble from an aching tooth. The early extraction of the deciduous teeth often causes the irregularities of the permanent set. They should be retained until the jaw has fully expanded to receive the permanent teeth. Teach the child the necessity of keeping the teeth clean and pure. The early use of the toothbrush will establish a habit that will, in after years be considered a necessity to health and personal cleanliness.

How to Estimate Etiquette.

Nice manners are invaluable. The charm of politeness cannot be overestimated. True etiquette is inborn. It is rarely acquired in mature life. Old men and women who try to become gentlemen and ladies have some sad lessons to learn. Only born gentlemen and gentlewomen realize the importance of good manners at home on all occasions. Boys and girls reared in a family where company manners prevail all the time, and where each is considerate of all the others' feelings and thinks of his comfort last, will never outgrow them.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

SOME OF THE HIGHEST MONUMENTS AND TOWERS.

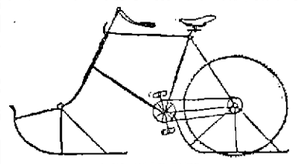
The Eiffel Tower Far the Highest of All—The Washington Monument Comes Next—Ice Bicycle.

The heights of a number of the lofty structures of the world have been estimated as follows: Eiffel tower, Paris, 1,000 feet; Washington monument, Washington, 555 feet; cathedral at Cologne, 542 feet; pyramid of Cheops, 480 feet; Antwerp cathedral, 470 feet; Strasburg cathedral, 474 feet; pyramid of Cephrenes, 456 feet; St. Peter's, Rome, 445 feet; St. Martin's church at Landshut, 411 feet; St. Paul's, London, 365 feet; Salisbury cathedral, 400 feet; cathedral at Cremona, 397 feet; cathedral at Florence, 886 feet; church at Freiburg, 386 feet; cathedral of Seville, 360 feet; cathedral of Milan, 355 feet; cathedral of Utrecht, 350 feet; pyramid of Sakkarah, 366 feet; cathedral of Notre Dame, Munich, 348 feet; St. Mark's, Venice, 328 feet; Asinelli tower, Bologna, 272 feet; Trinity church, New York, 284 feet; column at Delhi, 262 feet; church of Notre Dame, Paris, 224 feet, Bunker Hill monument, 221 feet; London monument, 202 feet; leaning tower of Pisa, 179 feet; Washington monument, Baltimore, 175 feet; monument, Place Vendome, Paris, 150 feet; Trajan's pillar, Rome, 151 feet; obelisk of Luxor, Paris, 110 feet.

Bicycle For Riding on Ice.

At this season wheelmen naturally consider the drawbacks to riding a bicycle on icy roads and the possibilities of traveling on frozen rivers, ponds and lakes. The New York Tribune tells that one cyclist, who thinks that modifications in his machine may perhaps increase its usefulness, has converted it into a sled, which may be propelled by the rider through the agency of pedals, chain and sprockets.

A single runner, lightly ironed, is substituted for the front wheel, and a narrow double runner is fastened at its point to



A BICYCLE SLED.

the frame and with a hub and spokes to the rear axle. The second runner, of course, is shod like the first. From the rear wheel the pneumatic tire is removed, and in its place a wooden rim is attached, with a thin band of metal, an inch wide, outside of it. Short spurs, 1½ inches apart, are then screwed into the wood through this band. Opinions differ as to the extent to which an ordinary bicycle may be ridden conveniently in winter. To day ice a rubber tire might stick as well as to dry earth or stone pavements. On wet ice it might be different.

The First Whipping Post.

No one told that the first whipping post in Boston was erected in front of the old meeting house. The Boston Cultivator says that this old meeting house, the first church of Boston, was an unpretentious structure of wood and was situated on State street, on the ground which is now occupied by Brazier's building, and in it preached the first ministers of the town—John Wilson and John Cotton—and thither went to worship John Winthrop and Richard Bellingham and all their zealous Puritanical followers. The church remained here until 1640, when it was removed to that part of what we now call Washington street, nearly opposite the head of State street, on the site of the present Rogers building. But the whipping post remained in its original position for some years afterward until it was removed to near the West street gate of the common, and public whippings, whether deserved or not, continued to be inflicted as late as 1803.

The Age of the Chafing Dish.

Women who first prized their chafing dishes for their convenience are now feeling an added pleasure in using a utensil that has a history of at least 2,000 years, says an exchange. They refer to what Seneca said of them and quote Soyer's description of those used by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The dish is also referred to by Cicero and is supposed to be the "authepsa," a kind of saucepan of Corinthian brass of considerable value and made with such art that its contents cooked instantly and with little fire. This simple and ingenious vessel possessed a double bottom, the uppermost one holding the light delicacies destined for dessert, and the fire was underneath. The chafing dish was known in America as early as 1720.

Jack and Jill.

Jill, or Gill, is an abbreviation of the once feminine name Gillian, or Juliana. In Icelandic mythology Jack and Gill are two children kidnaped by the moon while drawing water, which is carried on their shoulders in a bucket suspended from a pole. The Swedish peasants still account for the moon spots in this way. A play with the title "Jack and Jill" was popular at the English court between 1567 and 1578. How far back the English nursery rhyme with this title dates is not known, though every school child is familiar with the lines:

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To get a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Noted Indian Chiefs.

The ablest and most active Indian chiefs who ever opposed the advance of the Americans were Thayandenegea, otherwise known as Brant, the Mohawk, who fought us in the Revolution, and Tecumseh, the Shawnee, who fought us in the war of 1812.

Concise Definition of Ores.

Ores are minerals containing a sufficient quantity of metal to make their working a profitable transaction. A rock containing only 1 per cent of iron is never called an ore. On the other hand, one containing the same proportion of gold is a rich ore.

A Simple Remedy For Insomnia.

A physician, in speaking of the various methods of inducing sleep, said: "I've tried them all—putting a cold towel on the head, bathing the feet in hot water, counting up to 1,000, drinking a glass of milk, and so on, and the best thing I ever found was simply this: When I have worked all evening and find myself at bedtime in a state of nervousness or mental activity, I go to bed and place my right hand directly over the pit of the stomach. Whether it is the animal warmth of the hand resting on the stomach and drawing the circulation from the head or some nervous action I can't say, but I know that I fall asleep in a few minutes. I believe that in a large majority of the ordinary cases of sleeplessness this simple remedy will prove effective. I have recommended it to many patients, and they report surprising success."—Chicago Record.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

PAUL JONES AGAIN.

He is in Vancouver With Nearly all His Forfeit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 17—Paul Jones, who left Boston nearly a year ago to go around the world and return with $5000 in his pocket on a wager, starting in absolute destitution, is here having crossed the Pacific on the Empress of India. He has $4750 in cash and will lecture in San Francisco to make up the deficiency. His time is up in Boston in four weeks.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The Duke of Argyle, who was attacked with syncope while making a public speech Sunday, announced his retirement from public life, today.

The White Star liner, Cusic, reached Liverpool today reporting a terrible passage.

The anti-Jesuit bill in the German Reichstag had its second reading today.

In the French national assembly this noon Mons. Henri Brisson, speaker of the chamber of deputies received 344 votes, Felix Faurey 216, Waldeck Rousseau 105, on the first ballot. Before the second was taken Mons. Rousseau withdrew in favor of Mons. Faurey.

The Pall Mall Gazette today says that Pres. Perier when informed of the action of the assembly yesterday broke down completely.

Debs Scores a Victory.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17—In the Eugene V. Debs' case today the Supreme court allowed the writ of error and permitted the filing of a petition for a writ of habues corpus.

Taken to Derry.

Deputy Sheriff Barton of Derry, N. H., came here this noon to take little Willie Damon away with him. Before going Willie presented THE SUN reporter with a toy revolver, for which he said: "I won't have any use."

Guests of the Lawrence Players.

Some of the members of the Lowell Dramatic club went to Lawrence last evening and were the guests of the Lawrence Dramatic club which presented "A Celebrated Case" in the Lawrence Opera house. The Lowell club will present the same play at the Opera house on Jan. 24, having changed its date.

New Health Inspector.

William H. Connors has been chosen an inspector of the board of health to fill the position formerly occupied by Mr. Webster. Mr. Connors received the highest rank in the recent examination.

The College Boys Sang.

The Tufts college boys entertained a large audience at the First Universalist church, last evening. Many of the college songs were new and encores were numerous.

Women Must Sleep.

If they only could sleep eight hours every night and one hour every day—

Their freshness and beauty would continue to the end.



Years would be added to their lives.

All derangements of the uterus or womb, ovarian or kidney troubles, uterus tumors, spinal weakness, irregularity, indigestion, exhaustion, or "displacement," drives the nerves wild with excitement, and sleep is impossible.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy. It has saved thousands, and will save you. It strengthens the womb, removes all pain, and you sleep like a child.

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Pure, harmless, and sure.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDIAN, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

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We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.

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No. 97 Central Street,
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Fine Carriages, Sleighs, etc,
Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

KELLY—The funeral of Johannah Kelly occurred this morning from the Sacred Heart where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the services. The bearers were Messrs. J. Cafferty, J. Whitty, N. Howard, C. Daniels, and J. Doran. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Remembrance to Supt. Rodliff.

Ferdinand Rodliff the venerable assistant of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., received yesterday the following testimonial from the directors:

"That the directors of the Hamilton Manufacturing company have heard with great regret the wish of the assistant superintendent, Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, to give up a portion of the duties he has so faithfully rendered.

"Seldom or never have the services of 67 years been performed in so efficient a manner and with such courtesy and fidelity, and the directors earnestly desire that in the future, as consulting superintendent, he will give the benefit of his knowledge and experience to this corporation."

Mr. Rodliff is 88 years old and has been in the employ of the Hamilton for 67 years.

Primary School Teachers.

A meeting of the Primary Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Green school hall at 4.15 o'clock at which Miss Devereaux, supervisor of kindergartens in Lowell will give the second of her course of talks on the work of the kindergarten and the relation of the same to the primary schools. The public is invited as usual.

"The Ounce of Prevention."

Messrs. F. P. Putnam & Son are having their store fitted up with automatic overhead sprinklers. The apparatus is very expensive but will be compensated for by the reduced insurance rates, they being made one-half less.

His Hip Fractured.

Jeremiah Murphy residing at 800 Central street fell on the sidewalk near his home this afternoon and had his hip fractured.

SULPHUR BITTERS

TRUTHS FOR THE SICK.

For those DEATHLY BILIOUS SPELLS depend on Sulphur Bitters; it never fails to cure.

DO YOU SUFFER with that tired and all-gone feeling? If so use Sulphur Bitters; it will cure you.

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Are you CONSTIPATED? If so, Sulphur Bitters is just what you need

Poor, weak, and weary mothers RAISE PUNY, PINDLING children. Sulphur Bitters will make them strong, hearty, and healthy.

Cleanse the vitiated blood when you see its impurities bursting through the skin in PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND SORES. Rely on Sulphur Bitters and health will follow.

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This question has been asked frequently of late by people who purchase fine clothing at Chalifoux's for prices barely covering the cost of the cloth. The fact is, the secret of Chalifoux's ability to sell for less than actual value

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There is nothing startling or mysterious about it whatever. Only the powerful factor of modern merchandising, such as buying for spot cash entire stocks from manufacturers for about one-third to one-half regular prices and then offering them to the consumer for a quick turn at a very slight advance.

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The more you look the more you ask, the more you compare the better the advertisement for us, the greater confidence you will have in our methods and our prices. The best at the smallest price is good enough for anybody. We have exactly that.

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Manufacturers of the Finest Carbonated Soda Beverages in the City. The choicest line of
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In the city Family Trade a Specialty. Order by Telephone 348-4.
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Ask the men who are making imitations of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening, why they give up lard and try to trade on the merits of COTTOLENE? Perhaps you can guess why.

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Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

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Is made by HENRY FLOOD; best smoke in town

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DEALER IN
Coal, Wood, Lime,
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Large Sweet Oranges at old prices.

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Preserved Red Raspberries. Preserved Red Strawberries, usual price 25c per can.
Cider Jelly and Bottled Boiled Cider in stock.

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For Packing Steam and Water Pipes.
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Best Quality. Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty.
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Excell all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on Fuel.
The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market Street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at
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Do You Go To Lawrence?
If So, Call At
THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,
Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed
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THE SHOEDEALER'S SIDE
of the Rubber question: "No wonder O'Sullivan Bros. would have rushing business; they are almost throwing Rubbers away."

There is a Tide in Business Affairs

Take advantage of present prices for future use. You cannot make any mistake. Rubber companies' prices change without notice

Ladies' High Button Arctics	$1.50
Ladies' High Buckle Arctics	1.50
Ladies' Storm Alaskas,	.85
Ladies' Blizzard Alaskas, rubber gore in the side	1.00
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, black fleece lined,	.75
Ladies' Wool Alaskas, red lined	.65
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, sp ing heel	.50
Ladies' Rubbers, high or low cut, spring heel and heel	.25
Men's Rubber Boots, 1st quality, and best boot in Lowell	1.95
Men's Storm King Boots	2.55
Boys' Storm King Boots	2.10
"Little Man's" Spring Heel, Extension Leg Boots	1.75
Women's Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined	1.25
Children's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined	1.25
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers,	.25
Men's Low Clogs	.25

Come and see the goods and help yourself to all you want at these prices.

O'Sullivan Bros.,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics	.75
Men's Rubbers	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics	.75
Children's High Button Arctics	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 55c. Open every evening.

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For Popular Married Men,

THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

ONE VOTE FOR:

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Magnificent Parlor Suite
--To The--
MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
--In Lowell,--

Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

Lowell Opera House

ONE WEEK.
Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
BEGINNING MONDAY,
JANUARY 14th, 1895.
Wm. A. Brady's Massive Representation,
The Cotton King.

By Sutton Vane, with the same cast, scenery and appointments that contributed so much towards its long run in Boston.
Regular Prices—Evening, 81, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Matinees, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 22d and 23d.
The successful operatic phantasie, mirthful, melodious
Prince Pro Tem.
Words by R. A. Barnet. Music by L. S. Thompson.
Fred Lennox as Tommy Tompkins.
Josie Sadler as Wild Rosy.
And a company of 40 artists under the management of Chas. L. Robbins.
"Tommy Tompkins, how d'ye do."
Regular prices $1, 75, 50, 35, 25 cents. Seats on sale Saturday.

Music - Hall.

Thomas & Watson, Lessees and Managers.
Monday, Jan. 14. One Full Week.
The Cleanest, the Brightest and the Best Western Drama ever written,
NOBODY'S CLAIM.
Mr. Kirke, Hugh Ford, Ethel Tyler, Jennie Swift and Thomas and Watson in the cast.
Special Dime Matinee Wednesday. Regular Saturday Matinee at 2.30.
Popular Prices, 10, 20, and 30 Cents.

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Accident Cases. Best facilities for investigating and securing evidence in all cases of accident or injury, without charge or expense to the injured until after verdict is secured.

Best terms and legal talent furnished by our company free to our clients. Call or write to any of our offices.

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Telephone for Summer Prices. All orders promptly delivered. (Late of firm of Cawley Bros)

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

SUN RISES........	7 25	MOON RISES...12 50 AM	
SUN SETS........	4 56	FULL SEA	4 11 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..	9 32		4 50 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; west to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dan Gage has got ten ice house filled and twelve more to fill.

Mrs. E. E. Dodge of this city is visiting Miss Carrie J. Wheeler of Concord.

Miss Annie L. Odlin of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Albert Morton of Canton street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Brockton team at the latter's quarters tonight.

Mayor Greene and Auditor Buffington of Fall River were here yesterday visiting the city library.

The bricklayers had a largely attended meeting last evening. This union is coming into life again.

Rev. Frank O. Hall will lecture at the First Universalist church next Tuesday on Europe from a bicycle.

Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk mills thinks the southern movement of cotton mills may be overdone.

The officers of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., were installed Wednesday night and the officers of Lowell lodge last night.

Edwin C. Gerrish and Miss Alice Kilburn of Concord were married in Webster, N. H., the 7 inst. They will reside in Lowell.

The Deputy Grand Master George Emsley and suite installed the officers of Merrimack Valley lodge, M. U. O. F., last night.

The annual report of the Lowell company's treasurer shows a loss of $33,600.37 for 1894. The old board of officers was re-elected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club will celebrate its second anniversary Feb. 16th. A coffee party will be held Feb. 8th.

The ladies' seem to fully appreciate the bargains in garments and capes that Chris Holmes is offering. Have you secured one? Read his ad.

The legislative committee on labor will give a hearing next Monday, on the bill to abolish deposits or contributions of any part of wages earned by employes as a forfeit.

William Wade, the shoer, is heard from again. His words of advice in his new ad. today about footwear in this wintry weather should come right home to every man. Remember his store his right handy to the post office.

Store to be Vacated.

Every pair of shoes in Benner Brothers' old store must be sold within a few days, as the store has been let to other parties. If you want a pair of shoes cheap this week don't miss this sale: $1 and $1.25 shoes, 85 cents; $1.50 shoes, $1.10; $2 shoes $1.25; $3 and $3.50 shoes, $2; boys' shoes, 59 cents; children's shoes, 10c. Remember the goods must be got rid of at once. Don't forget the place, corner Central and William streets, next to Boston & Maine depot.

The Basket Ball Game.

Tonight at the armory the Ambulance Corps and Mechanic Phalanx teams will meet at basket ball and it will be a game worth seeing. The armory is open to the general public and visitors are welcome although the accommodations are thus early being tested. Basket ball furnishes fully as much excitement as foot ball except that the barbarous features are eliminated. There is just enough mixing up of the players at critical times to keep the spectators excited and often times yelling.

The Audience Like the Music.

Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, the accomplished organist of the First Universalist church gave his second organ recital last evening to a large audience and one which thoroughly appreciated his program. Among the numbers rendered were the adagio from Hayden's symphony in G. an overture by Weber, finale and hymn by Lemmens, the intermezzo from the Cavaliere Rusticana and a Star Spangled Banner by Dudley Buck. Miss Jennie Lind Lewis was soprano soloist and contributed several excellent numbers.

A Year of Good Reports.

The Ministry-at-large held its annual meeting last night with the choice of these officers: President, George F. Richardson; vice-president, Joseph Francis; treasurer, J. Tyler Stevens; secretary, Hamilton Burrage; directors, H. B. Coburn. J. G. Hill, Rev. George Batchelor, D. O. Bartlett, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. M. H. Spaulding, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

The reports of the treasurer showed receipts amounting to $6413 88, expenditures amounting to $4230 50, and a balance of $183 38.

The reports of the work accomplished the past year show that such an institution has a field in Lowell.

In the City Tournaments.

On the Olympic alleys last night, the Acmes just barely defeated the Centrals with the following scores:

Acmes—Mansur 440, Carney 425, G. Dobson 443, Parsons 430, Sub 428; total 2166.

Centrals—Thornton 425, Fagan 430, F. Donohue 420, Dunn 394, Flynn 484; total 2162.

In the Miserables' city tournament, the Hoods handily snapped a defeat on the Photographers, in fact the latter were out of sight completely. The scores were:

Hoods—Sturtevant 444, Clark 448, Sheppard 388, Crosby 459, Pearson 447; total 2186.

Photographers—Freeman 420, Footman 325, Nesult 368, Pratt 427, Lapierre 398; total 1932.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Willis Farrington has gone to New York.

Gov. and Mrs. Greenhalge were guests at the annual gentlemen's night at the N. E. Women's Press association in Boston Wednesday.

WEDDINGS IN LOWELL.

Sensible Young Men Take Wives and Make Themselves Eligible For THE SUN Parlor Suite.

There was a happy event on Myrtle street, last evening, when Mr. James G. Hill was married to Miss Flora M. Lewis by Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and many immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. Charles D. Paige was best man, Miss Grace L. Lewis, bridesmaid, and Miss Lottie Lewis, maid of honor. The bride was gowned in white brocaded satin with mother in pearl trimmings, while her attendants wore nile green and pink silk respectively. Miss Amy Wasley played a wedding march during the ceremony, and the Page company served lunch.

After a short reception Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on a bridal trip and will be at home during February at 58 Highland street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 132 Merrimack street.

Naphtha torches for thawing out frozen water pipes at Coburn's, Market street.

A sleighing party from the First Baptist church went to Tyngsboro to visit M. C. Butterfield, last night.

Many young men in our city will "sigh for a lady" so that they might be a candidate for THE SUN'S new parlor suite.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The Supreme court has overruled the defendant's exceptions and the verdict of $3000 in the case of Warren Cheney vs. C. W. Cheney will stand.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Among the Whist Players.

The Lynden Whist club was the guest of Miss Sylvia Burnham last night. The prize winners were Miss Grace Bastie and Mr. Forest Peabody.

The Pilgrim Whist club met with E. A. Howe of Broadway, and Mr. G. L. Hall and Mrs. Myer took first prizes, Frank Adams and F. G. Randlett, second prizes.

Visitor From the West.

Major George T. Clark of Michigan and his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Freeman of Winchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury of Foster street. Major Clark was associated in the lumbering business with Mr. Delos Blodgett, whose son married Miss Cumnock Wednesday evening. He is a native of Andover, and after studying civil engineering entered the employ of the B. & M. road. He married Miss Duxbury of Lowell and later moved west and prospered.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

Dredging Company Will Begin Work On the Concord River As Soon As the Ice Breaks Up.

Officials of the Eastern Dredging company were in town yesterday looking for a steamer to help in the work of dredging the Concord river from Concord to North Billerica, as soon as the ice breaks up. The scows are all built at Concord. A steamer has been secured.

There are 17 bars to be dredged, starting at Sudbury, and the work must be completed by Nov. 1st, 1895.

A. O. Dane, formerly a selectman, and Miss Lucy Parker, will be married at Billerica Center, by Rev. T. C. Hussey, next Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Finnegan, who is remembered by Mr. Dimock in his will, is the village blacksmith, and formerly kept a shop on Lawrence street, Lowell.

It is generally understood throughout the village and a matter of some discussion that a clergyman from Lowell will be placed over St. Andrew's parish as permanent rector. This would mean that the Oblate Fathers will relinquish their claim on the parish.

SHERMAN'S PLAN

For Making Up the Big Deficiency In the United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman yesterday introduced a bill "to provide for a temporary deficiency of revenue."

The bill sets forth that its purpose is to enable the secretary of the treasury to maintain the redemption of United States notes according to the provisions of the resumption act of Jan. 14, 1875, and also to enable him to pay current deficiencies of the revenue.

It authorizes the secretary to issue and sell at his discretion, at not less than par in coin, either of the description of bonds authorized in the resumption act, or coupon or registered bonds, to an amount sufficient for the objects stated, not exceeding the current deficiency of revenue, the bonds not to exceed 3 per cent interest, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States in coin after five years.

In lieu of any of these bonds, the secretary is authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable in coin after five years at the pleasure of the United States, in denominations from $20 to $100, to bear interest at 3 per cent. The certificates are to have qualities, privileges and exemptions like those described in the resumption act for the bonds authorized.

Upon the deposit of United States bonds or certificates bearing interest national bank associations shall be entitled to receive circulating notes of the par value of the bonds deposited, but not to exceed the amount paid in as capital stock.

The pension bill appropriating $140,000,000 was passed, with two important amendments, one making $6 the lowest rate for pension disability and another repealing the present law cutting off the pensions of non-residents. It was stated during the debate that the $6 amendment would increase pension expenditures not exceeding $1,000,000.

The day in the house was again devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, and fair progress was made. A number of amendments were adopted, the most important being to pay the Cherokee nation $1,660,000. An amendment by Mr. Pickler to discontinue the services of army officers as Indian agents was ruled out of order.

Alleged Stock Thief In the Toils.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Inspector Houghton arrived yesterday from Orlando, Fla., having in custody G. E. Warring of South Boston, who is charged with the larceny of stock certificates to the value of $3500 from Curtis & Motley, brokers, where he was employed as bookkeeper. Warring was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was held in $5000 bonds for appearance when wanted.

Portland Policemen In Trouble.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—Ex-Policeman Miles, charged with accepting bribes, has retracted his plea of not guilty and filed a demurrer. If the demurrer is not sustained, Miles will come up for sentence at the discretion of the court, as if he had pleaded guilty to the indictment. Policeman Morton's case still remains to be disposed of.

Sentenced For Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Sixteen years in the state prison is the sentence given to Guiseppe Intingura, who shot and killed Pasquale Capparollo on Dec. 12. He pleaded guilty to the indictment, which was for manslaughter. The defendant is 21 years of age. He came from Italy less than a year ago.

Grip Raging at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—An unusually large number of cases of grip are reported at Yale. They increased at an alarming rate since last week. It has been found necessary to stop recitations. There are over 200 cases of the disease in the university.

A Big Saving on Sugar

by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

LEXOW FINDINGS

Presented to the New York Legislature.

THE CORRUPTION CHARGED TO TAMMANY'S GRIP

On the Throat of the Body Politic in Gotham.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The report of the Lexow committee was presented to the state legislature today. It is expected that action will be taken upon the report at once. Senator Lexow has already prepared bills to cover the reforms proposed by the committee. There is an evident disposition on the part of the members of the committee who signed the majority report to secure a hearing before the legislature on these bills, in order that no time may be lost in carrying into execution the proposed changes in the metropolis. Following are the salient features of the report:

"It has been conclusively shown that in a very large number of the election districts of the city of New York almost every conceivable crime against the elective franchise was either committed or permitted by the police, invariably in the interests of Tammany Hall. The crimes thus committed or permitted by the police may be classified as follows:

"Arrest and brutal treatment of Republican voters, watchers and workers, open violations of the election laws, canvassing for Tammany Hall candidates, invasion of election booths, forcing of Tammany Hall pasters upon Republican voters, general intimidation of the voters by the police directly and by Tammany Hall election district captains in the presence and with the concurrence of the police; colonization of voters, illegal registration and repeating, aided and knowingly permitted by the police; denial to Republican voters and election district officers of their legal rights and privileges; co-operation with and acquiesence in the usurpation by Tammany Hall election district captains and watchers of alleged rights and privileges, in violation of law.

Corrupt Police.

"The evidence indicates that the police department was permeated by the influence of Tammany Hall; that district leaders influenced not only the appointment, but the assignment of officers; that forced contributions were levied upon the members for the benefit of district organizations, and that a situation has been reached under four years of a partisan police board where the officer has been brought to understand that the only hope for promotion was in joining and contributing to Tammany Hall associations.

"The conclusion seems irresistible that it becomes the paramount duty of the legislature to remove as far as practicable the possibility of political influences securing a controlling power over the police force."

The report then deals with the second branch of the committee's work—the investigation into the general subject of police corruption and extortion.

Afraid to Testify.

The report acknowledges the value of the work done and the evidence secured by the City Vigilance league and Dr. Parkhurst, and dwells on the difficulties attending the collection of evidence on this line of inquiry, saying that men of social rank and position would willingly assist the committee, always, however, on condition that their names should not be disclosed, for fear of the effect of such a disclosure upon their material conditions.

"While the committee has not had the necessary time to examine into the excise department, the department of charities and corrections and the police courts, it is satisfied from the evidence that grave abuses exist in those departments."

The report then specifies the abuses which have been shown to prevail. It says:

"It was proven that many members of the force have abused the resources of physical power which have been provided for them to gratify personal spite and brutal instincts."

Further Abuses.

The report states that the testimony establishes conclusively the fact that disorderly houses were systematically licensed by the police. It says:

"The inmates of the several houses were numbered and classified and a rateable charge placed upon each proprietor in proportion to the number of inmates, or in cases of houses of assignation the number of rooms occupied and the prices charged, reduced to a monthly rate."

The report says that in regard to pool rooms, policy shops and gambling the police occupied substantially the same position as they did with respect to the disorderly houses.

Green goods swindlers and their victims added their story of police blackmail and protection. It appears that this class of crime had its ramifications extending over the whole country; that the perpetrators called to their aid the assistance of employes in postoffices.

The report also states that until some time in 1892 violators of the excise laws paid regular stipends to the police. In 1892 a change was made in the then existing conditions, and orders were issued putting an end to this class of blackmail through the instrumentality of the Liquor Dealers' association, who entered into an alliance with the dominant faction. Members of the association, thereafter, violated and are now violating the law, practically without interference.

Recommendations.

The committee recommends a continuance of its powers, with an increase of scope to include every branch of the municipal government. The final recommendations of the committee, summarized, are:

Concentration of all executive powers in the hands of the superintendent of police; making the board of police by law a bi-partisan board; placing the mandatory limit for retirement at 30 years' service and allowing discretionary retirement after 20 years; a system of auditing the accounts; a radical reorganization of the department by special commissioners appointed for the purpose, upon whom shall be conferred, subject to the approval by the mayor, absolute power of dismissal of any person in the department.

The report is accompanied by three proposed bills. The first provides for the reorganization commission, the second for legalizing a bi-partisan board of police commissioners and increasing the powers of the superintendent, and the third amends the police pension bill.

Two Gifts of $50,000 Each.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Besides $50,000 given by Joseph Banigan to endow a chair in political economy, the Catholic university at Washington has received by request of Mrs. Selinda Whitford of this city $50,000 for the endowment of a chair in the department of law.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

PROTESTS AGAINST UNFAIR TAXATION OF PROPERTY.

More Bills Showered Upon the House and Senate—Bill to Prevent Fraudulent Impersonation of Voters in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—In the senate, Mr. Quinn introduced a bill to authorize cities and towns to collect an annual charge for the use of public ways by street railway, gas, electric light and telephone companies.

In the senate Mr. Wellman presented a petition from the Anti-Double-Taxation league, with four bills, severally to exempt from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations; to exempt incomes derived from property subject to taxation; to exempt municipal obligations, and to prevent double taxation of merchandise pledged for debts.

Mr. Hutchison put in a bill to prevent fraudulent impersonation of voters in Boston. It provides for the fac-simile of the voter's signature on the register's list.

The reference row which the appointment of the metropolitan affairs committee has kicked up was laid over until Monday.

The committee on cities gave a hearing on the petition of the city of Fall River, which finds itself in need of money which it cannot raise because it has over-estimated its own securities. The city has foreclosed with its sinking fund its own bonds, under the impression that they cannot be sold on the market if necessary. On May 1, next, city bonds to the amount of $125,000 mature, and it was intended to sell bonds to raise the money, but where a city through its sinking fund commissioners buys its own bonds which are stamped "non-negotiable" the securities cannot be resold. The city desires therefore to issue new bonds. There was no opposition at the hearing.

The town of Dedham wants to issue a loan of $100,000 for park purposes.

A hearing of interest was on a petition of certain citizens of North Adams and Williamstown that Vermont officers are given jurisdiction in the serving of certain processes in Massachusetts in cases where buildings are located partly in Vermont and partly in Massachusetts.

Professor Bascom of Williams college told the committee that at present there is a building in Williamstown which is located partly in Vermont and partly in this commonwealth. The place is used for the illegal sale of liquor. When Massachusetts officers go there, the owner stands behind his bar, which is in Vermont, and they can do nothing. When Vermont constables arrive, he walks to the other side of the room and laughs at them with impunity.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill in the house which provides that all cases of intoxication from the use of opium, morphine, cocaine and other drugs shall be included in the offense of drunkenness.

Appropriation bills were reported by the committee on finance, appropriating for Medfield and metropolitan parks loan sinking funds, $18,010; state prison, $164,000; hospital for dipsomaniacs, $20,000; agricultural expenses, $30,950; expenses in connection with prisons, $20,000; state highway loan sinking fund, $7350; abolition of grade crossings sinking fund, $19,900; state house loan sinking fund and state house construction loan sinking fund, $137,038.05.

To Protect Maine's Forests.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 18.—There was a temporary organization of the Maine Lumbermen and Land Owners' association yesterday. It is to be a state organization and will be a strong one. The objects of the association are to better protect, preserve and promote the growth of the forests of Maine and to do all other things that may be necessary to protect and foster the forest interests of the state.

Brooklyn's Labor War Still Waging.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18.—Shortly before midnight, while keeping guard over a number of non-union men at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, Policeman Murray had his skull fractured by a rock thrown at him by a striker or some sympathizer. The policeman is badly hurt, and his condition is critical. The strike remains unsettled, both sides claiming to be sure of ultimate victory.

In the Governor's Hands.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on pardons, who have been hearing arguments on a petition for the release of Sanborn and Bailey, now serving sentences for being connected with the Abington riot, reported to the governor's council that the prisoners should not be released. The council, however, reversed the report of the committee. The matter is now left in the hands of the governor.

A Gloomy Outlook.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The additions to the ranks of the strikers begin to be taken as an indication of a general strike. Both sides are as determined as ever, and both seem confident of finally winning. The manufacturers declare that they cannot advance the wages because of the big rise in the price of leather. Although the union officials will not admit the fact, it is thought probable that the strike may spread to Lynn.

Lending Unto the Lord.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—At a mass meeting of the Boston Christian Endeavor union last night President Crockett announced that his appeal for clothing and other supplies for the relief of sufferers in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota had met with great success, a large amount of articles and money having been shipped to the governors of the states named. Other supplies are still arriving.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Father Stack of Watertown, Mass., is dead.

Many persons are reported killed in Asturias by avalanches.

Investigations into municipal legislation is proposed at Philadelphia.

Corruption among city officials of San Francisco is claimed by reform movement leaders.

Nine Italians were fined at Boston for keeping in their bedrooms fruit intended for sale.

Judge O. W. Holmes sent 1000 volumes from the library of his father, the late Dr. Holmes, to the Athenæum library at Pittsfield, Mass.

Big Three Will Build It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Vice Commodore Brown gave out the following statement at the New York Yacht club: "A cup defender will be built by W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Morgan and C. O. Iselin. Mr. Iselin will have complete charge."

Miners Overtaken by Avalanche.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—A snowslide near Kalso, B. C., killed the three owners of the Eureka mine, who were on their way to the mine from Kalso. Two miners working in the slide's path also are missing.

Saving a Wreck.

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 18.—Schooner Levi Hart, of Boston, which went ashore and partly sank near Cape Rosier, was raised yesterday and towed to this port.

War Heroes at a Banquet.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—General A. Miles was the principal guest and speaker at a banquet at the Algonquin club last evening. General Miles spoke on "Our Native Commonwealth in War and in Peace." Captain J. G. B. Adams told the story of his prison life and escape and Captain J. C. Wyman told of "The Trials and Tribulations of the Home Guard."

Another Hole In the Gold Pile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Notice has been given to the sub-treasury that $2,000,000 in gold will be withdrawn for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer. The exporters are the bank of New York, $750,000; Lazard Freres & Co., $500,000; Arbuckle Bros., $500,000, and Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., $250,000.

Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock : : : : : In Extreme Desperation.

$25,000 Worth of New Fancy Goods and Millinery

TO BE CONVERTED INTO CASH WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY.

THE LOW PRICED HOUSE OF

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IN IMMINENT PERIL.

Grand Clean Out Sale begins Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—For the past few weeks we have found business very dull indeed. We find it imperative that we raise MONEY at once, be the cost what it may. We are in a tight place, and must realize on our stock what we can. It's a hard road, but we must travel it just the samee. In order to thoroughly convince you that we mean just what we say we have decided to open our GIGANTIC "GIVE AWAY" SALE tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. Dollars, big shiny dollars, must roll in as they have never rolled before. If we would avert a fearful catastrophe on ourselves and our stock of $25,000, it must diminish rapidly. Read the list below and see for yourself. It will be the grandest event in our history (for you) if giving goods away means anything. Read every item carefully, then be on hand.

CORSET DEPARTM'T.

Special M. B. Corset, always 50c, give away price
39c pair.

Lewis Schiele dollar corset, give away price
49c pair.

Dr. Warner's Coraline Corset, always $1, give away price.
79c pair.

Langdon & Batchelder Glove Fitting Corset always $1, give away price
79c pair.

W. C. C. Royal Worcester Corset always $1, give away price
79c pair.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset always $1.25, give away price
98c pair.

The Genuine Jackson Corset Waists always $1, give away price
89c pair.

Ferris' Good Sense Waists at give away price

Dr. Ball's Ladies' Waists, style No. 50, always $1, give away price
69c pair.

Madam Warren's Dress Form Corsets, always $1.25, give away price
89c pair.

Fine Grade Satine Corsets in black, drab and white, always $1, give away price
59c pair.

Underwear & Hosiery

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Undervests, always 26c., give away price
9c each.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Jersey Undervests, Egyptian Cotton, always 49c., give away price
25c each.

1 lot Gents' Heavy Scotch Shirts and Drawers with French knit neck, always 50c., give away price
21c each.

Men's Ribbed Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, always 75c., give away price
29c each.

Children's Fine Merino Wool, Jersey Knit Underwear, always 49c. and 75c., give away price
25c each.

Ladies' Scarlet Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear, always $1.25, give away price
75c each.

Boys' All Wool Bicycle Hose in black only, always 25c., give away price
9c pair.

1 lot Children's All Wool Dresses, always 98c., give away price
59c each.

Ladies Fast Black, Ribbed, All Wool Hosiery, always 25c., give away price
12 1-2c pair.

Men's Camel's Hair Half Hose, always 25c., give away price
11c pair.

1 lot Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, fast black, warranted, always 20c., give away price
12 1-2c pair.

1 lot Ladies' Imported Fleeced Hosiery, always 50c., give away price
25c pair.

1 lot ladies' fine Cashmere Hosiery, fast black, ribbed and plain, always 49c., give away price
25c.

1 lot infants' all wool Hose, fast black, ribbed, always 15c., give away price
9c. Pair.

1 lot ladies' seamless fast black Hosiery, always 19c., give away price
9c. Pair.

GLOVES.

1 lot Ladies' 25c black Cashmere Gloves, give away price
19c pair.

1 lot ladies' fine Cashmere Gloves, always 50c, give away price
25c pair.

1 lot children's all wool Mittens, give away price
9c pair.

1 lot ladies' 25c all wool Mittens, give away price
10c pair.

1 lot gent's kid lined Gloves and Mittens, also ladies' and children's, always 98c, give away price
49c pair.

1 lot ladies' and gent's $1 and $1.25 fur top Gloves and Mitten, give away price
69c pair.

Cotton Underwear Department.

500 doz. Corset Covers, always 12 1-2c, give away price
9c each.

Torchon Trimmed Corset Covers, always 20c, give away price
15c each.

Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, always 25c, give away price
19c each.

Plain hemmed, ruffled and lace trimmed Drawers, always 33c, give away price
25c pair.

Hamburg trimmed Drawers, pretty styles, always 50c, give away price
39c pair.

Hamburg and Insertion trimmed Drawers, always 75c., give price
49c pair.

1 lot, pretty styles, Night Dresses, Hamburg insertion yoke, always 75c., give away price
40c each.

1 lot ladies' Night Dresses, Hamburg trimmed, always 87c., give away price.
69c each.

1 lot exquisite Night Dresses, always 98c., give away price
75c each.

1 lot Chemises, Hamburg and lace trimmed, always 39c., give away price
25c each.

1 lot pretty style Wrappers, ruffled Watteau back, always 98c. and $1.25, give away price,
73c each.

1 lot print and flannelette Wrappers, always $1.50 and $1.75, give away price
98c each.

1 lot all wool Cardigan Jackets, always 98c., give away price
59c each.

1 lot ice wool Shawls, always 75c., give away price
39c each.

1 lot infants' knit Bootees, always 15c., give away price
9c pair.

1 lot chenille Fascinators, always 75c. and 98c., give away price
49c each.

1 lot ladies' all wool Waists, always $1, give away price
49c each.

Stamped Linens of all kinds at give away price.
5c, 9c, 19c, 25c, 37c.

1 lot Ladies' White Skirts, deep Hamburg trimming, always 75c, give away price
59c each.

15c Leather Purses 9c.
25c Purses and Pocket Books 19c.
50c elegant styles Purses and Pocket Books 25c.

MILLINERY DEPT.

25c and 37c Fancy Feathers, give away price
5c each.

49c Ostrich Tips, give away price
9c each.

49c and 75c Felt Hats, give away price
9c each.

Trimmed Walking Hats, Trimmed Sailors, were 98c, $1.25, give away price
25c each.

Trimmed Hats at about half what they cost us,
98c, $1.49, $1.97,
former prices $2.97, $3.97, $4.95.

1 lot untrimmed Felt Hats, reduced from 98c, give away price
25c each.

1 lot Silk Velvet Roses, reduced from 49c and 69c, give away price
25c bunch.

1000 bunches of Violets with green leaves, always 25c, give away price
10c bunch.

1 lot flannel Visor Caps, always 50c, give away price
19c each.

1 lot children's wool Eiderdown Tam O'Shanters, always 50c, give away price
25c each.

1 lot infant's plush and silk Bonnets, reduced from 50c and 75c, give away price
25c each.

1 lot children's corded silk fur trimmed and embroidered Bonnets were 98c and $1.25, give away price
49c each.

Fancy Work Dept.

Belding's Best Knitting Silk, always 35c., give away price
29c ball, full weight.

Rope Silk, Wash Twist, Filo Floss, Belding Bros. best quality, give away price
4c skein.

Kenwood Knitting Silk, full ½ oz. balls, always 25c, give away price
20c ball.

Silk Plush Balls, all colors, always 15c, give away price
9c dozen.

Clark's Colored Crochet Cotton, shaded and plain, give away price
4c ball.

Glasgow Lace Thread—ecru and white—give away price
4c ball.

Best Tinsel Cord, always 5 cents, give away price
2c ball.

Germantown Yarns, all colors and black, always 15c, give away price
9c skein.

Full weight ball Yarns, always 8c, give away price
6c ball.

Fancy colored Ball Fringes, always 10c, give away price
7c yard.

H. B. Crochet Cotton, in white, ecru and red, always 10c, give away price
5c ball.

H. B Embroidery Cotton, always 3c, give away price
19c doz.

Linen Fringes, white and all colors, give away price
8c yard.

Best quality Saxony Yarns, always 15c, give away price
11c skein.

Areta Spanish Yarns, always 19c, give away price
14c skein.

15c sets best covered Dress Steels 7c set.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

10c embroidered and colored Handkerchiefs, give away price 5c each.

Ladies' 12 1-2c white embroidered Handkerchiefs, give away price 4 for 25c.

1 lot men's white hemstitched and colored borders, regular price 10c, give away price 5c each.

98c. Silk Mufflers, black and cream, give away price 40c each.

1 lot pretty embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, give away price 9c each.

1 lot Ladies' Veils, always 25c, give away price 5c each.

1000 yards Hamburg Edgings, always 5c, give away price 1c yard.

25c, 37c Aprons, pretty styles, give away price 19c each.

100 pieces Hamburg to be given away at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c yard.

RIBBONS.

1000 yards all silk Ribbon, bright shades, regular price 10c, 3c yd.

Picot edge baby Ribbon, always 3c yard, give away price 10 yards for 15c.

1 lot 15c all silk Ribbons, bright colors, give away price 5c yd.

1 lot 25c satin and gros grain Ribbons, give away price 10c yard.

Linen Torchon Lace, always 17c, 12 yards for 9c.

Small Wares.

Clark's mile end Spool Cotton 3c.
O. De Long Hooks and Eyes, 2½c dozen.
Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes, 1c. dozen.
3c. large spools Basting Cotton, 1c. spool.
5c. spring Hooks and Eyes, 1c. dozen.
15c. Silver Steels, all lengths, 6c. dozen.
25c. and 39c. Nickle Plate Scissors, 19c. pair.
10c. Pearl Buttons, 3c. dozen.
100 yards Linen Finish Thread, 2c. Spool.
40 gross French Horn Bone Dress Stays, all lengths, 3c. dozen.
8c. Safety Pins, 3c. dozen.
6c. Garter Webbing, 2c. yard.
15c. pieces Velvet Dress Binding, all colors, 7c. piece.
25c. Fur Edges, 9c. yard.
50c. Fur Edges, 25c yard.
8 pieces fine black Coney Trimming, 17c. yard.
10c. Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. pair.
5c. Cabinet Hairpins, 3c. box.
10c. double handle Hair Curlers, 4c. each.
25c. fancy frilled Garters, 19c. pair.
25c. Cuticura Soap, 8c.
25c. Druggist Martin's Tooth Powder, 9c. bottle.
15c. Curling Combs, 4c.
3 gross fine imported tooth brushes, 9c. each.
25c. bottle Witch Hazel, 9c. bottle.
10c. Castile Soap 5c. cake.
15c. Andrew's Glycerine Soap, 7c. cake.
25c. Sachet Powder, 9c. bottle.
50c. Colgate's Perfumes, 25c. ounce.
49c. Leather Shopping Bags, 25c.
1 lot 25c. and 37c. Dress Trimming, 5c. yard.
Best quality Red Seal Vaseline, 4c. bottle.
Bailey's Swan's Down Face Powder, 4c. box.
50c La Blanch Face Powder 29c box.
2 oz. bottle pure and strong Glycerine 11c bottle.
Clinton's Safety Pins 5c doz.
10c Leather Purses 5c.

SALE BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK PROMPT, SATURDAY MORNING.

Be on hand early and don't get left.

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For Men and Women.

An exceptionally fine lot of Hosiery and Underwear which we had nerve to buy this week from a large manufacturer at 40 per cent. discount from regular prices will be offered on our counters Saturday. When such lots are to be sold no one is aware of it sooner than we, and no quantities are too great for our taking if qualities are to our liking and prices tempting enough. To illustrate:

Men's fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at 75c, will be offered Saturday at 48c each.

Men's Natural Wool and Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at $1.25, will be offered Saturday at 75c each.

Men's White Wool Underwear, sold this season at $1.50, and $1.75, will be offered Saturday at 95c each.

Men's Fine All-Wool Shetland Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at $2.25, will be sold Saturday at $1.23 each.

Men's odd lots in a broken assortment of sizes, will be offered Saturday at 45c. on the dollar.

HERE'S THE HOSIERY LIST FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, sold all season at 20c, will be offered Saturday at 9c a Pair.

Men's Fine Wool Hose sold throughout the season at 29c, will be offered Saturday at 15c pair.

Men's Black Wool and Camel's Hair Hose, sold this season at 33c, will be offered Saturday at 17c pr.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Seamless Full Fashioned Hose, sold this season at 20c, will be offered on Saturday at 12½c pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold this season at 29c, will be offered Saturday at 17c.

Ladies Extra Fine Cotton Fleeced Hose, sold this season at 45c, will be offered Saturday at 23c.

SILK WAISTS AND WOOLEN WAISTS AT BARGAIN PRICES ON SATURDAY.

Ladies' Cashmere Waists sold to date for $1.49, down to 98c., each.
Ladies' All Wool Tricot Waists, sold for $1.75, down to $1,10 each.
Ladies' Changeable Silk Waists, sold for $5, down to $2.98 each.
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, sold for $6, down to $3.75.
Ladies' Crepe Waists, for evening wear, in shades of pink, cerise, blue and yellow, sold to date at $7.50, down to $4.98 each.

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LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

JACKETS.

1 lot Storm Collar Heavy Winter Jackets, have been $6 to $8.75. This sale, only	$ 3.75
1 lot Navy Blue, Black and Oxford Gray Jackets, highcollar, etc., never sold less than $10, our price this sale,	$ 4.95
Elegant $12.50 and $15 Coats, perfect in all respects, this sale	$ 7.50
Extra $17.50 and $20 Coats, all new and up-to-date. This sale	$10.57
$25, and $30 Coats, lined and tailor-made, reduced to	$17.50
3 Genuine Astrachan Fur Coats, made to sell for $35, this sale	$15.00
$30 Fur Trimmed Plush Jackets, now	$15.00
$27.50 Fine Double Plush Capes, trimmed with elegant brown Marten or black Thibet Fur; this sale $17.50.	$17.50

CAPES.

$20 Wool Seal Capes, either Astrachan or Marten collar and edge,	$13.50
$22.50 30-inch Genuine Monkey Capes,	$12.49
$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, with Marten collars,	$12.50
$35 Electric Seal Capes, Marten collars and edge fronts,	$22.50
$15 30-inch Astrachan Capes,	$ 8.75
$20 Astrachan Capes, XXX quality,	$12.50
1lot $6 Golf Capes, with lining, with hoods, to sell for $6.50. This sale,	$ 2.98
Elegant Double Cloth Capes, with velvet collars made to sell for $10, this sale	$ 4.95

Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas.

1 lot Black Fur Scarfs, with head, this sale **49c.**
1 lot $1.50 River Mink Scarfs. **98c.**
1 lot extra $6 Mink Scarfs, **$2.98.**
1 lot elegant $7.50 Neck Boas, **$4.95.**
$15 Boas, extra long and fine, **$10.**

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—A $200 National Register for sale, in perfect order, for $85.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

JUDKINS—The funeral of Henry Judkins occurred yesterday from 52 Parker street, Rev. H. Lockhart officiating, and sons of the deceased being bearers. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

COREY—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Corey took place yesterday at 98 Grove street, Rev. Mr. Keungott officiating and three sons and a son-in-law being the bearers. C. M. Young had charge of the interment in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—Francois Martin died Thursday at his home, 375 Middlesex street, at the age of 72 years. He was one of the oldest French Canadian residents of this city, and for 15 years was a well known undertaker, giving up that business about six years ago. He was a prominent member of Corporation St. Andre and of L'Union St. Joseph.

FARWELL—George C. Farwell of Waltham, an old engineer of the Fitchburg railroad, died in Salem, Wednesday, of consumption. Mr. Farwell was born in Westford, Mass., in 1845.

HARRIS—George W. Harris, a well known horse man, died at his home, Nashua, N. H., last night, of Bright's disease. He was prominent in that city, and he held several city offices.

KELLEY—Mrs. William Kelley, mother of Frank F. Kelley, passed away at her home on Mt. Washington street, this morning, at the age of 74 years. She was widely known throughout the city, and had lived for many years on the Kelley estate on Mt. Washington street.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McMannon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

C. C. Taylor & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,

98 MERRIMACK STREET.

Great Slaughter Sale

—OF—

DRY AND FANCY GOODS

—FOR—

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

BELOW WE GIVE YOU a few prices of OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS.

READ. READ. READ.

Cloaks and Capes.

25 Fine Chinchilla Jackets, bound. Price $2.75 worth $7.50.

10 Beaver Jackets, bound, extra heavy, only $4.50 down from $10.

10 Cloth Capes, $3.98, down from $6 50.

5 Monkey Fur Capes only $8.50, down from $25.

5 Wool Seal, $10.98, down from $20.

5 Electric Seal, $10.98, down from $18.

Dress Goods.

Our entire stock of Dress Goods at less than Half Price to Close.

Blankets.

50 Pairs fine Blankets, extra heavy, only 22c. each.

25 Pairs heavy Blankets, the greatest value in New England, only 68c. in grey and white, worth $1.25.

50 Pairs Blankets only 89c., down from $1.50.

50 Comforters, extra heavy, and large size, only 53c, down from 75c.

50 Comforters, extra quality, fine batting, only 68c., worth $1.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

COTTON FLANNEL REMNANTS AND COTTON CLOTH TABLE LINENS.

5 Pieces Red Damasks, only 19c., worth 35c.

10 Pieces Red Damasks, 29c., worth 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear

Never before has Winter Underwear been Sold so Cheap.

50 doz. slightly soiled Ladies' Merino Vests, extra heavy, only 25c, down from 59c.

25 doz. Children's heavy Wool Jerseys, only 15c, worth 39c.

50 coz. Ladies' Hosiery, extra heavy, 15c, down from 25c.

100 heavy Bedspreads, extra large size only 69c to close; slightly soiled. Never sold or shown in any house in Lowell less than $1.

25 dozen Corsets 39c pair, down from 75c.

50 doz. Shopping Bags 25c each, down from 59c.

NINETEEN TIMES

Did the Common Council Ballot for President.

BUT STILL THE RESULT WAS "NO CHOICE."

The A. P. A. Solid for Webster—The Democrats Divided.

"And there is no choice."

So said Pres. pro. tem Barry, nineteen times last night, as the council made a vain attempt to elect a presiding officer. Nineteen times did Messenger Cahill, with ballot box in hand, make the round of the council chamber, and nineteen times was the same old story repeated. Then an adjournment asked for by some of the democrats came and the monotony was at an end.

Many believed there would be an all night session and the gallery and corridors were crowded with spectators who enjoyed the fray.

It was 8.20 when Mr. Barry called to order and all the members responded to the roll call. Balloting commenced immediately.

Seven ballots were taken with the following result: M. M. Mansfield had 5, Wm. F. Curtin 7 and Herbert Webster 12, and there was no choice.

After the seventh ballot was announced Councilman Hunton moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn till 7.45 Friday night. The motion was lost on a strict party vote.

The eighth ballot showed a change from the routine work. All the democrats with the exception of Delehanty cast their ballots for Curtin, while the republicans went solid for Webster. Delehanty favored Miskella and so voted.

Then the ninth ballot showed another change. The democratic candidates, Curtin and Mansfield, were on even terms, each receiving six votes, by a prearranged plan, which in part, miscarried, inasmuch as President Pro Tem. Barry voted for Curtin instead of for Mansfield, through a mistake.

Ballot number ten was a return to the old figures, 7 for Curtin, 5 for Mansfield and 12 for Webster.

Councilman Garvey sought to break the deadlock by moving that the clerk cast one ballot for Councilman Miskella for president.

A yea and nay vote was called for on the question and was taken with the result that 12 voted in the negative and 12 in the affirmative.

Another ballot was ordered and there was another split in the Curtin ranks, for Mansfield got six, Curtin six and Webster 12.

Then candidate Curtin sought to pacify matters by asking the councilmen to pass a motion instructing Councilman Maguire to cast one vote for Councilman Gormley for president but it did not work. The republicans did not like it, neither did Councilman Delehanty, whose "no" was very emphatic.

The twelfth ballot was taken and Sullivan and Reynolds again came over to Mansfield who received 7 votes to 5 for Curtin and 12 for Webster.

When the announcement was made Councilman O'Day moved for a recess of 15 minutes.

Councilman Mansfield moved as an amendment that another ballot be taken and the amendment passed.

Councilman Miskella made the following announcement: Mansfield 1, Miskellai, Curtin 10 and Webster 12.

Councilman Garvey moved for a recess of 15 minutes but the motion was lost. Councilman Riley moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Councilman Gormley for president. Councilman Morse moved as an amendment that the name of Councilman Webster be substituted. "Mr. President, I move as an amendment ——" but Councilman Oliver got no further for Pres. Barry pounded the marble block and said: "Come to order; we want no fooling here. We are here for business and the quicker we do it the better."

He then refused to recognize the amendment, and put the motion, which was defeated.

Councilman Garvey Makes a Plea.

Councilman Garvey of Ward One then claimed the attention of the chair and said: "We are not sent here to act as babies but to guard the interests of the city. Now we have tried to elect a president with no effect and therefore I move that acting President Barry be given the power to appoint committees that the city's business may be transacted." The motion was lost 12 to 12.

Two more ballots were taken and on the fourteenth Miskella got 1, Curtin 11 and Webster 12, while on the fifteenth Curtin dropped to 8, Mansfield got 4 and Webster 12.

Councilman O'Day now wanted a recess and he got it but not where Webster is getting it.

Councilman Hartwell voted with the democrats and the motion passed. During the recess, the members talked and smoked. Some of the councilmen said that under no consideration would Delehanty vote for Curtin. He would vote for Mansfield or Miskella. Hartwell it was said would desert Webster and go over to Goward, but Oliver positively refused to leave Webster. Then the democrats proposed that five more ballots be taken and an adjournment follow. Councilman Rivet argued for a recess till Friday night.

At 10.30 the council re-assembled and the sixteenth ballot was ordered. It resulted in 12 for Webster, 5 for Curtin and 7 for Mansfield.

Then the skirmishing commenced anew. Councilman Morse moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Herbert E. Webster for president. The motion was lost and Councilman Mansfield's motion to take another ballot for president passed. Of course no one expected a change, and they were not disappointed, for Webster still held those 12, Curtin got 7 and Mansfield had 5.

Councilman Hartwell imagined he was going to expedite business by asking the council to authorize Councilman Rivet to cast one ballot for Councilman Goward. Evidently, Goward, Hartwell & Co. did not think that the former was large enough to fill the president's chair or else they believed some one else beside Councilman Rivet should do the trick, for when the motion was put, no one voted in favor of it and it was "dead easy" for the democrats to defeat it.

Councilman Hartwell wanted revenge, so he moved for another ballot. The ballot was taken and Curtin and Mansfield did another quick change act, the former getting 5 and the latter 7, while Webster got the solid republican phalanx.

On the nineteenth ballot the committee announced the following result: Curtin 7, Mansfield 5, and Webster 12.

Councilman Curtin moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Councilman Garvey moved as an amendment that another ballot for president be taken.

Councilman Webster rose to a point of order, and the chair ruled the amendment out of order.

The motion of Councilman Curtin then passed, several of the democrats voting against it.

LOWELL BACHELORS NOT IN IT

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN WILL GET A HANDSOME SUITE.

Look in O'Donnell & Gilbride's Show Windows and See the Magnificent Parlor Suite Offered by THE SUN in Its New Voting Contest—Everybody Can Have a Vote.

Lowell bachelors surely are not in this.

None but popular married men need apply.

THE SUN today announces a big voting contest for a magnificent parlor suite. One of the most elaborate ever sent out of O'Donnell & Gilbride's extensive warerooms.

Eagerly sought after; every man who has a home likes to see it well furnished, and such a suite as offered by THE SUN will be a grand addition to his home.

Lowell bachelors are not in it, but as girls looking for husbands outnumber them six to one, the list of candidates will be quickly augmented, if both the girls and men are level-headed.

The voting begins today, and it will run until nine o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 26th. It's too bad that this is not leap year so the contest might be decided on Feb. 29th, for more reasons than one. If it was a leap year THE SUN believes that the clergymen would do a brisk business, as the girls could take the initiative and make candidates for the parlor suite.

THE SUN has had previous contests which have been marked with a spirit of fairness and careful count. Each day the results up till the noon previous will be printed. The time is short in which the contest will run so that voting will be brisk. You can send in your votes and as many of them as you wish every day.

When you see the suite in O'Donnell & Gilbride's show window, its exquisite make will convince you that it is a prize worth striving for.

The ballot will be found on the third page each day.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Girls! do you know that the best way to make Him pop the question will be to give an explanation of THE SUN's voting contest when He calls next time?

Reported Good Sleighing.

Two party sleighs filled with young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, went to Albert C. Blaisdell's house at Tewksbury center, Wednesday. It was Mrs. Blaisdell's birthday anniversary and she received several fine remembrances.

A party from Tewksbury came here last night, had supper at Page's and dancing in Runels hall.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

5 O'CLOCK

LOWELL'S SICK WELL CARED

WHAT PART THE GENERAL HOSPITAL FILLED IN '94.

Already Its Resources Have Been Tested and the Call is for More Money and Additional Buildings to Carry on the Work.

The postponed annual meeting of the Lowell General hospital association was held at the rooms of the secretary of the board of the trade, yesterday. There was a large attendance present.

Acting President Larkin T. Trull made a report in which were the following figures taken from the books of the corporation:

Patients entered in 1894	214
Males	71
Females	143
Cash received from patients	$3198.57
Charity account	2779.05
Bills receivable	675.20
Amount of hospital work done	$6653.99
Cash received for services of nurses	313.17
Business in full	$6877.06

Dr. Cyrus W. Fisk has removed from the city and Dr. G. E. Pinkham succeeded him. The board now consists of Drs. George H. Pillsbury, F. C. Plunkett, H. M. Hunter, William Bass and George E. Pinkham. Dr. Thomas G. McGannan was recommended by this board to fill the vacancy on the medical staff by the death of Dr. Gerrit J. Bradt. The medical and surgical work of this institution is taken care of by Drs. Hermon J. Smith, Leonard Huntress, Francis W. Chadbourne, William H. Lathrop, Stephen J. Johnson, Thomas G. McGannon, Edmund H. Packer, Charles H. Leland, Frederick A. Warner Horatio M. Hunter, Almon W. Hill, G. Forrest Martin, John C. Irish, Robert E. Bell, J. Arthur Gage, James B. Field, Joe V. Meigs, William B. Jackson and Sara J. Williams.

Dr. F. Burnham of this city, was elected to the office of house physician. Miss Lettie M. Manning is still doing excellent service as superintendent.

There are eight pupils in the training school for nurses which was established shortly after the hospital was opened.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid association have been a service of strength to the hospital and in many ways show their interest in the welfare of the hospital. From the beginning this institution has received generous financial support from the people of Lowell and vicinity. The gifts and contributions have enabled the trustees to put the Fellows' building into excellent condition.

Funds will be needed to carry on and enlarge the work of the hospital. Already the trustees see the necessity of having an out-patient department and emergency hospital near the center of the city, and as soon as possible they should erect a contagious ward and lying-in ward. They trust that persons of financial means will recognize the necessity of these additions and generously furnish money to erect and equip the same.

The report of the treasurer, E. T. Rowell, was encouraging. His figures show:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1894	$926.97
Received in fees from members	350.00
From other sources	776.93
	$2103.90
Paid Lowell Institution for Savings, on note	$1000.00
Paid sundry bills	683.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894	$28.84

GUARANTEE FUND.

Balance Jan. 5, 1894	$1721.67
Received from patients in hospital	3785.69
Received from guarantee subscribers and from other sources	10,576.25
	$16,083.61
Paid bill general expenses	14,310.79
Balance on hand	$1,772.82

The auditing committee reported the following securities for the several trust funds:

Fifty shares Massachusetts cotton mills. Note and mortgage, F. H. and G. W. Pearson $30,000.

Note and mortgage, J. H. Thiebrault, $4800.

Ten shares Lowell Gas Light company. Four shares R. R. National bank. Two shares Old Lowell National bank. Five shares National Eagle bank, Boston. Seven savings bank books, $10,495.

Treasurer Rowell reported that insurance was held on property of the association as follows: On main building $18,000; on furniture, etc., $2250, and on barn $950.

The trustees elected were: Rev. Dr. Chambre, J. K. Fellows, Levi Sprague, Isabell Talbot and Lizzie W. Stott.

Rev. Dr. Chambre then spoke on the needs of the hospital and urged the establishment of a contagious ward.

Capt. Hanscom told of a committee from the Lowell Carpet mills which had come to him to see about establishing a free bed to be supported by the employes who would contribute 50 cents a year. Agent Lyon is heartily in favor of the scheme. The committee was of the opinion that every corporation will do likewise.

After other remarks the meeting adjourned.

Paige Street Church Business Affairs.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Paige Street F. B. society was held in the church vestry last evening.

J. A. Janvrin was chosen moderator and M. O. Batchelder was chosen clerk. J. E. Armstrong was chosen collector and Wm. H. Cargill, treasurer.

The treasurer reported receipts, $4602.20; expenditures, $4544.19; and the balance $58.01.

When the appointments on the committees were made an unexpected state of affairs occurred. The original list nominated included Jesse Blake, D. H. Varnum, A. C. Russell, W. E. Hatch and A. T. Green, all of whom declined to serve. Then nearly every one at the meeting was nominated, but all declined.

The meeting adjourned to next Monday night, when matters will be straightened out.

PRICES PULLED DOWN.

Great Sweeping Sale of Moir Bros. & Co., Opening Tomorrow.

You can't miss seeing Moir Bros. & Co.'s ad on the fourth page, and not missing it you can't fail to read it. It tells the story of the biggest mark down sale of Small wares in Lowell. Be convinced by visiting the store tomorrow.

Groom Had Defective Memory.

John Gordon came from Concord, Mass., yesterday with his intended bride to be married. It is said he neglected to procure a marriage certificate in Concord, where both reside, and they were obliged to return to the historic old town for the needed document.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

TROTTING ON THE MERRIMACK

GREAT FREE PATRONAGE OF THE NEW ICE TRACK.

Many of the Fast Steppers Were Sharply Called for Exciting Dashes on an Even Road—Some of the Horsemen Who Were Out.

The man who once said in verse, "Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness," was not Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Hon. J. H. Morrison, John Lennon, "Doc" Evans, Bernard Callahan, Tom Lennon, Frank Feeney, Bob Kenney, Tom Morris, William Connors, D. J. Murphy, P. H. Moore, Tom McLaughlin, Billy Fitzgerald, Martin Mack, Charles Molloy, or, in fact was he a lover of horses at all; neither had he any conception of the great fun to be had on a pleasant day on the ice, even if he was obliged to plough his way through four inches of snow on foot.

Nothing imaginable could have been more delightful and at the same time more healthful for an afternoon's recreation than a few heats over "Doc" Evans' more or less even track on the river, with the privilege of witnessing a race, included as a part of the program.

The weather yesterday afternoon was not too cold nor was the wind too biting for comfort, and as a result a large gathering was at the track which is situated about a quarter of a mile above the Middlesex Village railroad station. The parties who availed themselves of the privilege of going over the track made no attempt at show but did make an attempt at speed which was fine to witness. The horses in the race were not the only flyers on the track for some there were those of John Lennon, D. J. Murphy, ex-Mayor Palmer and Stableman Stevens are said to be faster than any of those entered in the race.

There was considerable talk about the race, a number of those present claiming "a skin game."

There were three heats and the entries were: Bernard Callahan's b. g., Billy; J. D. Whitney's g. g., "Arondo"; J. D. Pettee's ch. g., Prod G.; Frank Barnard's b. g., "Toney"; A. Watson's b.g., "Black Pat"; P. H. Moore's b. m., Belle Sheperd; Charles Callahan's ch. m., Flossie.

But four of them started, and Watson's horse, it is said, ran but two heats. Watson's horse got two seconds and second place.

P. H. Moore claimed second place for his horse, thus the kick.

There was lots of fun, however, and another big crowd is expected today.

The starter was P. Leonard and Tom Morris was the judge who did the talking when the kick came.

Charles R. Talbot drove "Elsie Mac," John Lennon was behind "Roan Dick," Tom Lennon held the reins over "Young Dolan," Ex-Mayor Palmer drove a Viking colt as did Dick Murphy. Frank Feeney agent for the Horse Review was very much in evidence, as was Dan Gage whose men cut ice all day long.

THE COTTON KING COMPANY

PERSONAL GOSSIP ABOUT THE LEADING PLAYERS.

Manager King an Adept in Advertising—Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. Mawson, Misses Beaudet and Barrington.

The Cotton King is having phenomenal success in its week's engagement at the Opera house. It made such an excellent record at the Bowdoin square theatre in Boston before coming here that it made a reputation strong enough to carry it all over New England.

Although Mason is not with the present company his place is well filled by Edward R. Mawson, who for three seasons starred in his own play "A Fair Rebel." He has played many parts in his day and is recognized as a clever actor.

Roselle Knott played an emotional role with Richard Mansfield's company in "A Parisian Romance." Previous to that engagement she was with the Power of the Press company taking the part of Annie Carson.

She will also be remembered as having played the role of Diane in Paul Kauvar in this city. She has been for the past season under Mr. Brady's management and was transferred from Old Glory to take the role she now assumes in Cotton King.

Rose Beaudet who takes the role of Kitty Marshall and subsequently that of Mrs. Tupper is a vivacious actress of experience. She has played with Fanny Rice and Robert E. Graham in After the Ball. She played for many years in the Casino New York and was in the original cast of Erminie.

Edward Knott, who plays Silas Kent and Jimmy Appetite, is a versatile actor and second to none in the company. Ethel Barrington, was three years in Walter Sanford's "My Jack." Mr. Steve King, the manager of the present company, managed De Wolf Hopper for several seasons and is a master of the advertising business. The electric car, which is enclosed with big ads., is a novelty of his invention and one that brings large returns. Altogether the Cotton King is attracting large houses at every performance and always gives satisfaction.

Boston Instrumental Club.

A musician who attended the concert in Associate hall, under the Citizens Musical course, last night, came from it with the declaration that "it was heaven on earth," so grand was the program instrumentally. Simply superb was every instrumental number, for the club members are the artists of the Boston Symphony company. No finer music was ever heard in Lowell; what better tribute can be given than this, for criticism was not possible with musicians who are above criticism.

Miss Yorke, the soprano soloist, was at the disadvantage of comparison with the musicians, and it was not the fault of the management that she failed to reach expectations, but rather of those who assigned her to this engagement. She sang brilliantly several numbers.

The orchestra and soloist spoke highly of the hall and its acoustic properties.

More Markets Closed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The state department has been notified by the Hamburg authorities that importations of cattle from England and Ireland must stop. This checks exportations of American cattle through England.

Country Town Police Protection.

Governor Greenhalge is out with a demand for better police protection for country towns. Chief Davis concisely opines that city police should have jurisdiction in suburban towns.

COMPLEXION POWDER

Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

MICHAEL KEEGAN ON TRIAL

WAS CHARGED WITH VOTING ON MICHAEL WALL'S NAME.

Case Was Given a hearing Before Judge Hadley Today—Other Police Court News of Interest.

The most interesting case which has been heard in the police court for some time, was that of Michael Keegan, for alleged violation of the election laws.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and Lawyer Donohoe appeared for him while Lawyer Kileski appeared for the prosecution.

City Clerk Dowd was the first witness called and he gave testimony to show the legality of the election of Dec. 14, 1894.

Lawyer Kileski asked him to open a sealed package containing the check list of precinct one, Ward One. Lawyer Donahue objected to the opening of the package and argued his point at length but the court overruled his objection.

The check list showed that the name of Michael Wall had been voted upon.

Abraham Coffin, who was warden at the polling place, said that the name of Michael Wall was voted upon by the defendant, pointing him out. His vote was challenged and the challenge duly recorded. On cross-examination he said he first heard of this case yesterday. He had been here seven years and was not an A. P. A. He never saw Keegan before that day nor since, until this morning, still he knew him, was positive in his identification. He claimed he didn't talk about the case to any one.

Michael Wall, the next witness testified that he lived last May at 130 Merrimack corporation and on the day of the city election he went to Jackson hall and he was not allowed to vote as some one had voted on his name.

On cross examination Wall said he was born in Ireland; couldn't remember when. He was naturalized in '71 in Cambridge. One of his witnesses, he thought, was a Murty McQuade whom he thought lived in Little Canada. He couldn't remember the other witness.

Special Police Officer Thissell who was a checker testified that he saw the defendant challenged while voting under the name of Michael Wall by a man named Pickup. The alleged illegal vote was cast between 3 o'clock and twenty five minutes to four.

Walter V. Hunt, an election inspector was then called. He was ballot inspector that day. He identified the defendant as the man who voted on Wall's name. He hadn't talked with any one about the case.

Police Officer Alexander Duncan was on duty in Jackson hall, election day. He knew Keegan, saw him vote on Wall's name; didn't know his name but had seen him about Centralville when he watched there. On cross examination Lawyer Donohue asked him if he knew Keegan why he did not arrest him at the time.

Edmond Pickup was the next witness. He stayed in the ward room that day until "3.42 or 3" o'clock. He testified that he saw Keegan vote on Wall's name. He knew Keegan was not Wall. He saw Keegan come into the hall and walk to the first gate. He listened very attentively to hear what Keegan said. He told the checker his name was Wall. Witness then went to the rail and challenged him. Both witness and defendant put their names on the ballot the complain being voting under a false name. He knew Keegan because he had worked for him in 1890. On the morning of the election the defendant came to him at the bleach house of the Merrimack and asked for work.

Mr. Pickup got excited on cross-examination. He didn't work that day, he said, having got off to vote and to see others vote. When asked if he was employed by any organization to go to the polling place, he became very nervous and answered negatively. In going there he said: "I was exercising my right as a citizen."

"How long have you been a voter here?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

"Since last October. I voted in the last state and city elections," was the answer of Pickup.

He afterward said he had been in the country since 1886.

Wallace E. Farris was in Jackson hall that day from noon until after six o'clock. He saw Keegan challenged and identified him in the police station.

This ended the government's case.

There were five witnesses for the defence.

The first was the defendant Michael Keegan, a loomfixer, residing on Coburn street. He voted in precinct three of Ward Two at about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was not in Jackson hall at all that day. That afternoon he was on Market street with two friends named Crimmins and Fitz and with them went to Centralville. He did not speak to Pickup that morning.

Lawyer Kileski tried hard to confuse the witness by a rigid cross examination but he answered all questions put to him.

He gave a detailed account of his whereabouts all that day and was not in Jackson hall at all he said.

He also said in the morning while in precinct three, Ward One he talked with Officer Palmer. Just about the time that testimony came out Officer Palmer who had been in the court room went to dinner.

Other Cases in Court.

Poor Barney McCluskey, the well known violin player, a harmless, good natured individual, whose weakness is drink, was in this morning for drunkenness. Barney was entertaining a crowd in Belvidere with vocal selections when arrested.

In court Barney asked for another chance, saying:

"Your Honor, I wish you would give me another chance, I've stuck it out for two years."

"Well, Barney," said the court, "I gave you chances before, owing to your talent as a violin player."

"Your Honor, its hard to play the violin and keep sober," replied McCluskey.

He was placed on probation.

Three drunks, all told.

Fred H. Kimball, while drunk, last night, went to a shoe store on Middlesex street and representing himself as a boss on the railroad was allowed to take three pairs of shoes away with him to try on some of his alleged employes. He pawned one pair and was on his way to Boston when Officer Hickson suspecting something wrong, arrested him. The case was continued until tomorrow.

George Jones, a weary wanderer, who is in an awful physical condition, was sent to the state farm for six months. He afterward informed the court that he had work to go to on the Carpet and the court ordered him to be kept at the station until inquiry can be made at the mill. If he has work he will probably be allowed to go as it was his first offence.

Inspector McQuade of the Bottlers' association had Samuel Cohen, a junk dealer, in court for alleged violation of the law regarding the sale of registered bottles. McQuade and Lawyer Henry Courtney prosecuted the case.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

LATEST

DOWN ANARCHY

Judge Carter Vigorously Expressed Himself

WHILE FINDING HAVERHILL STRIKERS GUILTY.

Public Funeral of 53 Victims of Butte's Horror.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Shortly after noon today, Judge Carter of the municipal court gave his finding in the cases of Clifford King, James H. Myers, John Houghton, Napoleon Lapoint, Alfred Toucey and Emil Blanchette, the strikers who caused trouble Monday, fining each $10. The men appealed and were held for the higher court.

In summing up the case Judge Carter deplored the strikes in Haverhill, and said the present condition of things borders on anarchy. Trouble will continue to occur while foreign labor continues to pour in here, labor which comes imbued with anarchistic doctrines.

The situation today is practically unchanged although Judge Carter's decision caused a great stir.

REVOLUTION IN GREECE.

Report Sent to the Big European Bankers But is Unconfirmed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Rothschilds' banking office received a telegram from Greece, today, announcing a revolution. No confirmation is yet received. On the Paris bourse there were rumors of rebellion.

THE PUBLIC FUNERALS.

Victims of the Butte, Mont., Explosion Being Given a Decent Burial.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 18.—This is the day of public funerals of victims of the explosion, and every hearse and covered vehicle is in use. There are many private funerals besides. Of the missing, 53 bodies have been recognized, but it is known that many bodies were blown to atoms and will never be found. The flash was seen and concussion felt at Belgrave, 73 miles away.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Prof. Hiram Hitchcock of the Fair school, Hanover, N. H., died of pneumonia after a short illness last night.

The legislature adjourned early today.

The chances for further arbitration in the Brooklyn strike are growing less favorable.

LOCAL NOTES.

Nearly all the city departments reports are in.

Mayor Courtney had a score of callers this morning.

Did the council do anything? was an inquiry of note on the street last night.

The manual training committee went to Roxbury this morning on a visit of inspection.

Veteran Jim McLaughlin may retire from active bowling circles at the end of the present season.

Dawson Pollard celebrated this week, at his home in West Chelmsford, the 86th anniversary of his birth.

There will be a meeting of the Butler school alumni at the Butler school Jan. 23d, Wednesday evening.

Mary Barry, assaulted last Saturday night and taken to St. John's hospital badly wounded, is recovering.

E. D. Steele, who will become a benedict, held a little stag party at his future home on the Highlands, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Nathantel Greenleaf and Mr. Horace Nixon will be ordained as deacons of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. Edward F. Carley, has accepted a position as amanuensis to Frederick S. Clarke, treasurer, Talbot mills, North Billerica, Mass.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Commercial Law and Collection Co., with offices in Springfield and Worcester, have opened an office at rooms 8 and 4 Bon Marche building. The company's specialty is examining real estate titles and giving legal advice on all matters.

The Unitarian parish had a tea party in the vestry last night, Mrs. George Batchelor having charge, assisted by Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Charles Wilder, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. Pindar and Miss Anderson.

The Ladies Sewing circle of the Paige Street church has chosen these officers: Pres., Mrs. F. A. Roberts; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Harris; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Jov. Directors, Mrs. Hutch, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. McKeen, Mrs. Wiggin.

Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, held a social party in Highland hall, last evening, with John F. Parker as floor director, and a committee in charge consisting of Messrs. George Perham, chairman; O. J. Pepin, W. H. Cheney, John Thorpe, W. P. Butterfield, A. R. Philbrick and W. E. Smith.

That Mill Strike Unsettled.

Mr. Editor:—A correspondent writing to the Mail says the strikers did wrong in quitting work as Faulkner could not pay higher wages on account of the low market.

We would ask that correspondent how much of the time have Faulkner's mills been running during the past two years? At the old wages it was barely possible to get a living but at 10 per cent. less it was out of the question. The help couldn't earn living wages and that was why they stopped. Why should these mills pay so much less than other mills of the same kind? PRESS COMMITTEE.

Postmaster at Woburn.

Timothy F. Haggerty, recommended by Congressman Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Woburn.

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ARBITRATION BOARD IN BROOKLYN SCORES VICTORY.

One Big Line Running But the Fight is Still on With Other Companies.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—The state board of arbitration succeeded early this morning in settling the troubles between the employes of the De Kalb avenue and Newton railroad lines.

As a result the cars on these lines began running early this morning, and are now making regular schedule time.

The struggle between the strikers and the Brooklyn City Railway company opened this morning with an attack made by 60 strikers on a Flatbush avenue car at the Prospect street plazza.

The settlement on one line is that the men receive $2 for a 10 hours day.

New President Elected.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—On the third ballot this afternoon, the national assembly elected Mons. Felix Faure, president of the republic, he receiving 435 votes to 344 for Mons. Henri Brisson.

Simon B. Harris Caught.

Simon B. Harris put his foot in it, in more ways than one this morning. It appears he visited Cyrille Constantineau's French political drug store in Little Canada, and attempted to go into the back room, not having a warrant. He had just put his foot across the threshold when some one who was behind the door slammed it to, catching Simon's foot in a vice-like grip and holding it there until Simon howled with pain.

Interested in the New Industry.

A Boston manufacturer was the guest of Sec. Smith of the board of trade today looking over places which offer advantages for the locating of a 100 loom textile industry here.

Bad Beef Confiscated.

Four quarters of beef which were deemed unfit for food were seized in Little Canada this morning and sent to the cremator.

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THE OVERSEERS of the poor want to know who is eligible for secretary. Secretary Richardson would readily furnish the information.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor don't seem to care much for gambling. They eschew the lottery drawing that must decide the length of their respective terms.

LICENSE COMMISSIONS can confine the business to certain limits where it is not unknown without letting it spread over new territory. This will serve the same purpose as local option for wards.

FRANCE TO its credit settled that presidential crisis in short order and selected a man under whose rule the republic will be safe. The ministerial difficulty can now be patched up. The country is safe.

SENATOR HILL assumes the role of a prophet as well as a statesman in stating that bimetallism is the coming issue in this country. He stands for the free coinage of silver as well as gold.

A FEW ALL night sessions would test the staying qualities of the common council on the question of organization. Why not try it? A session of a couple of days and nights duration might enable the members to effect an organization.

THE HAVERHILL strike is gathering force. The injunctions will not avail to crush the strikers. Chick Bros. appeal to the state board of arbitration to draw up a form of contract that will be absolutely fair, but the strikers are not in favor of contracts of any kind.

THE COMMITTEE on pardons favors the petition of the railroad officials imprisoned for taking part in the riot at Abington. Had they happened to be labor leaders or strikers there would be no sympathy for them. They should serve their sentences and the committee on pardons should withhold its mercy for worthy cases. The governor should stand for equal justice to all.

CHAIRMAN KILESKI of the republican city committee does not favor a compromise in the city council as a solution of the deadlock. He favors adherence to party lines until he finds whether the law will compel the democrats to go into joint convention. He would as a last resort consent to a compromise acceptable to republicans, a compromise which would retain a couple of democrats in minor offices and give all the other offices to republicans. Such a compromise will not be forthcoming.

THERE is no city in New England and it may be added no town, excepting of course those that have no fire department, in which fires are less effectively fought than in Boston. In that West End car stable fire the building stood alone so that the department could play upon it from all sides and yet the building and sixty cars were destroyed. Such a fire with such a result in Lowell would cause the greatest indignation among the people. Boston should have a department that would not let half the city burn down under its very eyes.

IF MR. ROE'S bill to appropriate $100,000 for a textile school should pass there would be no room for a contest on the question of location. Lowell stands facile princeps among the cities of Massachusetts in textile manufactures and to locate a textile school aided by the state in any other Massachusetts city would be a denial of her supremacy in this regard. Lowell is the foremost textile city in the United States and for that reason a textile school would have more advantages here than in a city less prominent in such manufacture.

INJUNCTION ABUSES.

The issuance of an injunction against the leaders of the Haverhill strike was a grave mistake. It deprives the men against whom it is directed of trial by jury, their right under the constitution of the United States. The new crime established under the anti-strike tactics and the abuse of judicial power is "contempt of court." It is as arbitrary as the orders of the Czar of Russia. The man who sneezes against an injunction is doomed to imprisonment with the merest formality of a trial. Debs and his associates are in jail as victims of this one horse method of dealing out justice in a most unjust manner. If we are to have a government by injunction it is time to make legal provision that the trial of offenders against the majesty of the courts will be by jury, not by a single judge. It is time enough to take legal steps for the punishment of offences against the law when they are really committed. The majesty of courts is not and should not be greater than the majesty of the law and the constitution upon which it is based.

LICENSE AND POLICE COMMISSION.

Should Bill Hayes' bill to make the license commission also a police commission pass it will effect a considerable change in the police department. It will repeal that portion of the charter which provides for the election of a chief of police and will place the appointment thereof in the hands of the commission. The commission would then have full power to suppress speak easies and to prevent other violations of the liquor law. The improvement in the administration of the liquor law since the license granting power was placed in the hands of the commission will at once win favor for the proposed extension of the commission's power. Commissions when good are excellent administrative bodies, but when bad, oh, they are frightful instruments of corruption. Just imagine a corrupt commission vested with the power to grant licenses and control the police! Such a commission could rule and ruin the city unless the mayor had a fair share of backbone.

IS IT real affection, silly sentimentalism or a desire to make an impression on the public, that causes William Waldoff Astor to engage a florist to put a new blanket of lilies on the grave of his wife each day during the remainder of the year, the cost to be about $100 per day. A man has been employed to give his entire time to seeing that the contract is carefully carried out. What if Mr. Astor nullifies by his conduct what he has ordered to be done as a tender memorial to his wife? Some sacrifices of this kind are occasionally done for effect, but as yet there is no reason to insinuate such motives on the part of Mr. Astor.

HAD THE Montana legislature failed to elect Mr. Carter as U. S. senator on account of his being a Catholic, it would have cast a stigma upon the good name of the the state and demonstrated its disapproval of the U. S. constitution which never discriminates against any creed.

TURNING THE TABLE.

If She Was a New Woman, He Would Be a New Man.

The husband of the advanced woman was strangely quiet and thoughtful, and for some time there was no sound in the room save the scratching of her pen.

"Chesterfield," she remarked as she paused a moment to rest her hand, "I have joined a new club, the aim of which is the advancement of woman in ward politics. Our first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon."

"That makes six clubs now, doesn't it?" queried her husband.

"Seven, Chesterfield, seven. How forgetful you are growing! What would become of you if you had as much on your mind as I have?"

"I don't know, my dear. Still I, too, have just joined a new club, and"—

"Yes; I am now preparing for a debate on the silver question and a discussion on woman's place in the ancient Egyptian civilization. As soon as I have prepared myself on these topics I must begin a paper on the ethics of tariff legislation. I am a very busy woman, Chesterfield. Perhaps you can—ah—give me a little advice on the subject of the tariff and the view I ought to take."

"You are indeed a busy woman, Hypatia. Your activity quite puts me to shame, and in future I intend to emulate it. Yes; my old fashioned ideas shall no longer be a drag upon you." He took out his notebook and consulted it. "I see that my Darning club meets at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and I am down for a paper on the true art of threading needles. Monday my Noonday club meets, and I am to participate in the open debate upon the question, 'Shall Men Become Export Milliners?' I"—

"Chesterfield, are you crazy?"

"Not at all, my dear. I am also requested to prepare a paper on chafing dish cookery for the next meeting of my Domestic Science club, and"—

"Chesterfield, have the men lost what little sense they had?"

"Certainly not. They have newly awakened to the fact that they must advance with the spirit of the age. Shall we sit quietly by and see the new woman"—

"Oh, Chesterfield, do be sensible. I really wish to ask your advice in regard to the paper on the tariff, which, I confess, I do not quite understand, and"—

"I'm awfully sorry, Hypatia, but the fact is that I shall be so busy with my paper on chafing dish cookery that—say, Hypatia, could one really learn to use one of those things without burning his fingers every time?"

"Don't try to talk or write of what you don't understand. Now, about the tariff. Do you think"—

"I think nothing, except that chafing dish cookery is"—

But she evidently did not hear. She had fallen into a deep reverie, and there was a long silence in the room.

"Chesterfield, dear," she said finally, "don't—don't you think that I had better prepare the paper on chafing dish cookery and you the one on tariff legislation?"

"Perhaps that would be better, dear," replied her husband thoughtfully. "I hadn't just thought of that myself."—Chicago Tribune.

A Chinese Love Letter.

The Ostasiatcher Lloyd, an authority on Chinese matters, in an article on the manner of lovemaking in the Flowery Kingdom, publishes the following letter from a man who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:

"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your honorable daughter to my slave of a son, so that the pair, bound by silken threads, may have the greatest joy. In the beautiful springtime I shall offer wedding presents and give a couple of geese, and let us hope for long and continuous fortune and look forward through endless generations to the fulfillment of genuine love. May they sing of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably and throw the mirrorlike glance of your eyes on these lines."

To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would "attend to the portion of his poor and poverty stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune."

A DISAPPOINTED MAN.

But He Was Very Grateful When He Heard the News.

About 1½ miles out of a small town in Texas I came to a house by the roadside with a man sitting on the fence in front, and I stopped to get some information as to the forks of the road about 300 yards farther along.

"Jou come from town?" he asked when he had answered my question.

"Yes."

"Jou meet a man 'twixt here and thar?"

"A man on a gray horse?"

"He's the one. What did he say to you?"

"Nothing, except 'Good morning.'"

"Jou say anything back?"

"Nothing, except what he had said to me. Why? Who was he?"

"He was the sheriff, and I thought mebbe he might 'a' had somethin to say about me."

"Why, what have you been doing?"

"Nothin.'"

"You don't look like a bad man."

"I'm too good for the country. I wish sometimes I was wuss."

"What did the sheriff want with you?"

"Wanted to arrest me."

"Why?"

"I shot at that sneakin, hoss stealin Bill McGee last night."

"But you didn't hit him, for I saw him in town, drunk, just as I left."

"That's what he was goin to arrest me for. He said it was a penetinsherry offense to miss Bill."

That kind of law seemed to me rather funny, in a way, and I laughed.

"I couldn't help it," he added apologetically. "The dern gun was loaded with bird shot, and I thought they was buckshot."

"And why didn't he arrest you?" I asked, with considerable curiosity.

"Oh," he replied, with an earnest desire to be on terms with the official quite apparent in his tones, "the sheriff is a mighty good feller, and when I told him I had the gun loaded now with slugs and a musket ball he said he'd give me a week longer, and he hoped I wouldn't disapp'int him, for he had too much respeck for my fam'ly to have to take the law on me. Jou say Bill was very drunk when you saw him?"

I assured him that Bill was just about right to be ugly, and he shook my hand gratefully as I started away.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Holmes.

One of the compensations of the poet is that now and then he stumbles upon surprises such as tickle his diaphragm and ripple his face with smiles. One of these surprises greeted genial Dr. Holmes in the days when he went to dinners. At a certain dinner party a young Virginia girl, visiting Boston, was seated next to a homely little old gentleman, whose name she had not caught. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript tells what resulted from that failure:

The gentleman began to talk with her and asked her how she passed her time in the country. "Oh, we read, my father and I," she said.

"What do you read?" asked the little old man.

"Well, the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' for one thing," she answered.

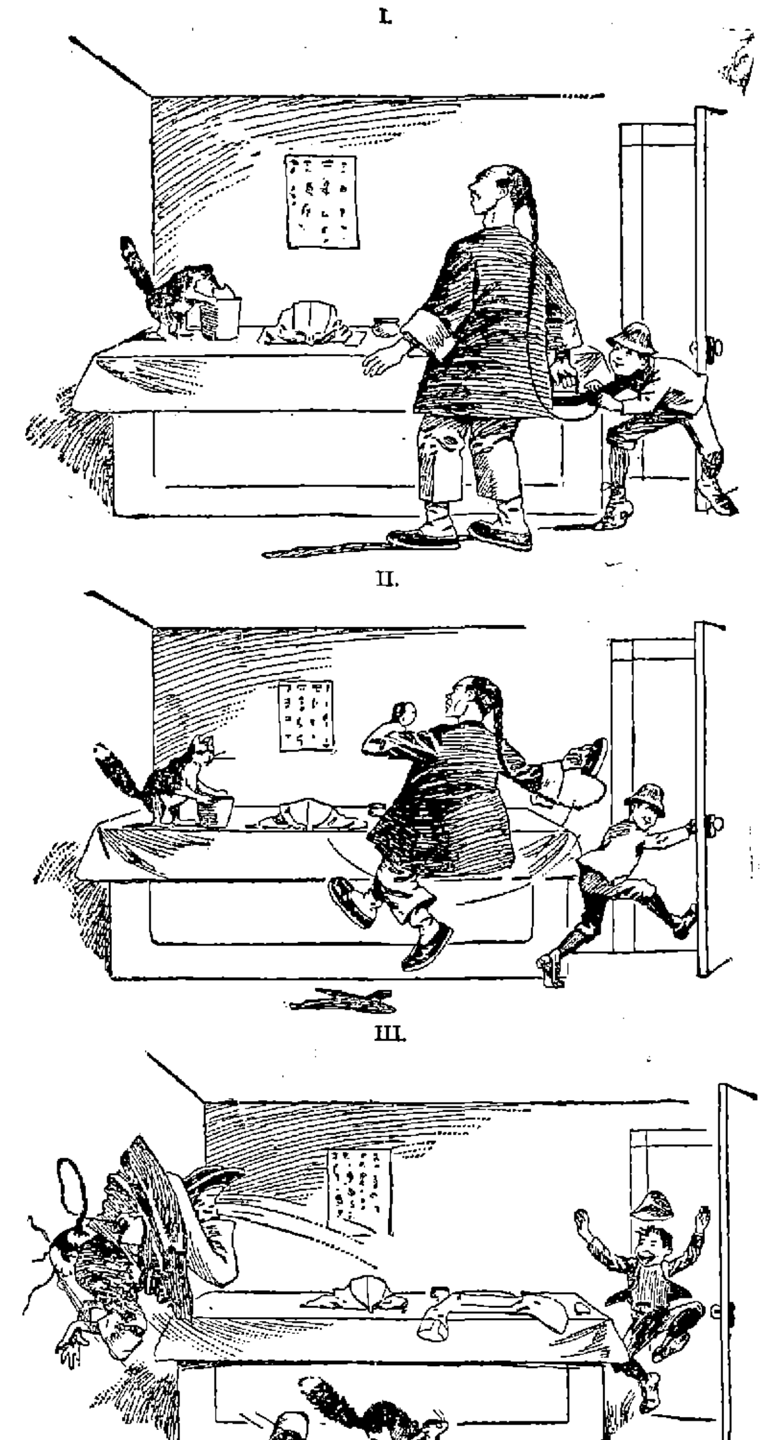
"I should think you would not care to read that more than once," remarked the old man in a tone of slight disparagement.

"My father and I may not be judges of literature," said Miss Virginia, with a faint accent of scorn, "but when we got to the end of the 'Autocrat' we generally turn back to the beginning and read it over again."

The little old man smiled at this and was disposed to be friendly, but Miss Virginia was so disgusted with his tone concerning the "Autocrat" that she met him with chilly indifference.

As soon as the guests went into the drawing room her hostess whispered reproachfully to her, "You didn't seem to find Dr. Holmes as interesting as I hoped."

"Dr. Holmes!" shrieked Miss Virginia. There were a tableau and an explanation.—Youth's Companion.



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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sa co and Portland, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 43, *6 24, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 13, §7 27, *7 43, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 48, *6 28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 08 p.m.

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Lot 5	" " "	7.50,	" 3.75.
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Lot 7	" " "	21.00,	" 13.50.
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SECOND BALLOT

Elects Felix Faure President of France.

BROSSON HIS NEAREST OPPONENT WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Duke of Orleans Issues a Manifesto for Monarchy.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18.—Felix Faure, minister of marine in the present cabinet, was elected on the second ballot yesterday to be president of the French republic in succession to Casimir-Perier. Faure polled 430 votes to 361 votes polled by his nearest opponent, Henri Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies. The Socialists protested violently when the result of the ballot was made known.

In anticipation of the meeting of the national assembly, which was summoned for 1 p. m. to elect a new president, the public officials interested in the proceedings, reporters, police, telegraph operators and others, arrived by droves on every train.

By the time the hour for opening the national assembly approached, the streets leading to the palace of Versailles were thronged, and the lobbies of the salle de congress were crowded with those having tickets of admission. A large force of troops occupied the railroad stations and other points, guards were posted throughout the palace and the streets were lined with gendarmes. The crowds, however, were very orderly.

When the cabinet ministers reached the palace Premier Dupuy was heard to declare to several of his friends that he was not a presidential candidate. At that time there were only three candidates for the election to the presidency whose chances of securing the prize were seriously discussed. These were Waldeck-Rousseau, Brisson, and the "dark horse," Faure.

Friends of Candidates Busy.

The greatest uncertainty prevailed in regard to the result. Voting tickets were everywhere distributed by the active managers of the candidates' campaigns. The general impression was that two ballots would be sufficient to elect a president, and Rousseau's friends expected that he would secure 300 votes on the first ballot.

The supporters of Brisson claimed a similar total, with the balance of votes, about 250, cast for Faure. Finally it was claimed that the latter would retire after the first ballot in favor of M. Waldeck-Rousseau; but the politicians, as the result shows, were mistaken.

Challemel-Lacour, president of the senate, called the senators and members of the chamber of deputies to order at about 1 p. m., when he read the articles of the constitution which apply to the case.

Then there was a scene of considerable excitement, deputies from all parts of the hall springing to their feet and demanding to be heard. When the first bursts of excitement had ceased, Challemel-Lacour ordered that the first ballot be taken as promptly as possible. The balloting then proceeded, amid considerable excitement.

The official declaration of the result of the first ballot, after revision of the list, was as follows: Brisson, 338; Faure, 244; Waldeck-Rousseau, 184; with eight others having votes ranging from 6 to 1.

Faure Chosen President.

The work of casting the second ballot began at 4:30 p. m., and proceeded with less turbulence. At 5:15 p. m., Challemel-Lacour announced that the result of the ballot was: Faure, 430; Brisson, 361.

All of the members of the Right immediately burst into cheers, and the Socialists rose and shouted: "Down with the rogues! Down with the thieves! Away with them! Send them to Mazas prison!"

The members of the Right replied with cries, "Down with the Communal!"

M. Coutant, Socialist, retorted with "Down with reaction!"

An indescribable tumult followed; but finally M. Challemel-Lacour was able to make himself heard, and he declared Felix Faure elected president of the French republic. Thereupon the extreme Left and the Socialists again rose and sent forth a tremendous, united shout of "Vive Brisson! Vive Brisson!"

This shouting upon the part of the adherents of the president of the chamber of deputies lasted for a couple of minutes. Nevertheless, Lacour pursued the usual parliamentary course, and had the minutes read while the Socialists continued their protests against the election of Faure.

Strong protests and hooted invectives were continually exchanged across the floor of the house. M. Michelin, while this wordy war was in progress, succeeded in saying: "If you refuse to grant a revision of the constitution, the country will enforce it."

Thereupon Lacour seized the opportunity before anybody had time to speak and said, rapidly: "As nobody asks for a hearing, the sitting is closed."

Socialists Rampant.

The Socialists protested violently against this action upon the part of the president, and shouted loudly: "Vive la revolution sociale!"

But as the other members of the national assembly had departed, the Socialists concluded to do the same, and the salle de congress was soon empty.

After all the formalities of announcing the result of the second ballot had been concluded, the president of the assembly and the cabinet ministers repaired to the room of Lacour, where Premier Dupuy formally read the minutes of the meeting.

M. Dupuy, addressing M. Faure, said: "The ministry has the honor to hand over to you the rights and prerogatives and functions which had been intrusted to them in the interim. Your colleagues of yesterday feel honored that the national assembly has chosen from among them the first magistrate of the republic. They know your loyalty and character, having had your trusted co-operation. They are confident that in your hands the honor of the country, the interests of the republic and the defense of the laws are in safe keeping. We beg you to accept our wishes for you personally, for the success of your magistracy and for the normal duration of your term of office."

Challemel-Lacour then made a similar address.

Faure's Promises.

President Faure responded: "I am deeply touched beyond all expression by the great honor the national assembly has conferred on me. I did not seek the exalted mission you have invested me with, but, nevertheless, I accept the charge with profound gratitude and a full sense of the responsibility and duties it imposes. You know me, and you need not doubt that I will devote all my energy to the accomplishment of my heavy task.

"I cease from this moment to belong to any party; to become the arbiter of all. It is this spirit I appeal for support to all the representatives of the nation without distinction of republican opinions. We will always meet henceforth in our common work inspired by love of country, devotion to the republic, care of justice and solicitude for the lot of all citizens and over all for the lowly and humble."

M. Faure took a train and arrived at the St. Lazaire station, Paris, at 9 o'clock. As soon as the president was seen in the city the immense crowd shouted: "Vive la Republique!" "Vive Felix Faure!" Hats were waved and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. M. Dupuy sat beside the president. The cheers of the throng massed along the footways did not cease until the carriage of the president reached the palace of the Elysee. M. Faure constantly doffed his hat in response to the enthusiastic acclamations of the multitude.

The New Chief of State.

Felix Faure was born at Paris, Jan. 30, 1841. He served in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1881 he was elected to the chamber of deputies from Havre. At the formation of the cabinet presided over by L. Gambetta, Nov. 14, 1881, M. Faure became assistant secretary of state to the new ministry of commerce and the colonies. He left this position Jan 26, 1882, with the cabinet. He held the same position in the cabinet of M. Jules Ferry, Sept. 24, 1883, and resigned with the ministry March 31, 1885.

One of the chiefs of a group of Union Republicans he took active part in colonial questions. For the third time he occupied his position as sub-secretary in the cabinet of Tirard, Jan. 5, 1888, to Feb. 16 following. He became a deputy at the election of Sept. 22, 1889, defeating M. Anselme, the monarchist candidate.

He is one of the principal shipowners of Havre, which he has represented in the chamber of deputies since 1882. In May, 1894, he became minister of marine in the Dupuy cabinet. M. Faure is an authority on marine and commercial questions, and was vice president of the chamber in 1893. He was decorated for the courage he displayed in 1871 in equipping and leading the Havre firemen against the conflagration kindled by the Communards.

Duke of Orleans Bobs Up.

The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, issued a manifesto yesterday. It was addressed to Senator Buffet, and dwells upon the dangers of the present political crisis in France. It says:

"The president's letter of resignation is an indictment for the present legislation. A republic in France can never be other than a provisional regime. The hour is near at hand when the country will return to the form of government which was the glory of its past and the guarantee of its future."

Continuing, the manifesto says: "Providence, in making me represent the monarchy, imposes upon me a heavy heritage. But the day that my country calls me, I shall find all confidence, and in my devotion the force to fulfill my whole task.

"My life and blood will belong to France; to that France which my ancestors made great and respected. That will be the work of tomorrow. Today's task will be to overcome immediate dangers."

The manifesto concludes with urging the friends of the monarchy to vote for the candidate who is best able to maintain internal order, social peace and France's honor abroad.

Another Defeat for Abyssinians.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 18.—The Italian forces overtook the enemy near Senafa, where was found an immense Abyssinian camp. The camp was bombarded and speedily evacuated by the enemy, who left behind them quantities of war material, provisions, etc. The Italians did not lose a man.

No Hope of Rescue.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Owing to the masses of timber, etc., swept by the inrush of water into the Diglake mine at Audley, on Monday last, all hope of reaching the 92 men who did not succeed in escaping has been abandoned.

Killed by an Anarchist.

MILAN, Jan. 18. — Public Prosecutor Colli was murdered yesterday in his private office by a visitor, who stabbed him in the throat. The murderer, who is believed to be an anarchist, was arrested.

General's Head Lopped Off.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—General Wei, accused of cowardice, was beheaded yesterday.

Tired of His Exile.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—John E. Blaisdell, tired of 10 years in exile, surrendered himself yesterday. An indictment charging him with embezzlement from the Westamoe mills is out. The amount of the deficit which it is alleged Blaisdell is responsible for is $44,088.41. They cover the operations of a period dating 10 years back from Blaisdell's sudden disappearance from this city on April 14, 1885.

Resting In Pine Hill Cemetery.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 18.—The funeral of the late Cashier I. F. Abbott was held yesterday afternoon, and was strictly private. Rev. F. K. Chase of Buffalo and Rev. R. E. Gilkey conducted the services. After the funeral the remains were interred in Pine Hill cemetery, just where he said he should be placed rather than go to prison.

Mills Lose Money.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 18.—Five weeks ago Monday J. A. Potter, superintendent of the Russell Mills Manufacturing company, left town. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and his affairs are in pretty bad shape, the Russell mills being between $3000 and $4000 out, and private individuals $2000 or $3000.

Means a Loss of Millions.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—A petition will be filed in St. Louis tomorrow looking to the foreclosure of the first mortgage of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. The mortgage is for $42,000,000. If carried out, the government and all other creditors will lose everything involved.

Purses Were Opened.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Hebrew charitable societies of Boston held a big banquet last night for the purpose of raising money for distribution among the various charities. About 600 people were present. The sum of $16,000 was realized from subscriptions.

Ferguson Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The examination of Hotel Keeper Hial C. Ferguson of Holyoke, Mass., charged by his wife, Charlotte, with abandonment, was concluded yesterday. Justice Ryan dismissed the case. Notice of appeal was given.

Will First Stop at Barbadoes.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—Training ship Essex sailed yesterday. Her first port will be Barbadoes. She will cruise about the West Indies, returning here about July 1.

Forced to Assign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Albert Bierstadt, the artist, has made an assignment. The liabilities are given at $40,000.

On the Way to Boston.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A Boston officer arrived here yesterday with H. B. Spalding, who is wanted for embezzlement of $15,000 from Wheeler, Blodgett & Co. of Boston.

Four Went Down.

BLUE RAPIDS, Kan., Jan. 18. — Four young ladies were drowned at Winkler's Mills, near here, while skating on Blue river.

LABOR UNIONISM

Olney Submits a Plan for Settling Troubles.

HE COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF GROUND.

Some Points in Favor of Labor Unions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A labor arbitration plan has been devised by Attorney General Olney, and was introduced yesterday by Chairman McGann on the house committee on labor. It is intended as a substitute for the one framed by Labor Commissioner Wright as a result of the labors of the Chicago strike commission.

In several points the bill is far more reaching in its propositions than any that has been brought forward. The terms "railroad" and "employes" are defined in the bill, and the latter class includes those working on cars operated by the carrier under lease, making the carrier responsible for their acts as though they were employed directly by him.

The wages paid to employes, it is stipulated, shall be reasonable and just. In case of wage controversies, the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioners of labor are to communicate with the parties endeavoring to effect an amicable settlement, and if this mediation fails, the controversy may be submitted to a board of arbitration of which the chairman of the interstate commerce commission shall be chairman, and which shall consist also of one commissioner chosen by the employer and one by the labor organization to which the employes directly intrusted belong; or, if they belong to more than one, by that one which specially represents employes of the same grade and class and engaged in service of the same nature as the employes in the controversy. Where two or more classes of employes are interested, their organizations shall agree upon their representative. Other features are:

1. The parties shall stipulate in writing that pending the arbitration the existing status shall not be changed.

2. That the award shall be final unless set aside for error of law apparent on the record.

3. That the parties shall faithfully execute it, and it may be enforced in equity so far as the powers of a court of equity permit.

4. Employes dissatisfied with the award shall not quit work without three months' notice in writing.

5. The award shall be continued in force for two years, and during that period no new arbitration between the same parties on the same subject shall be had.

Allowance For Exceptions.

After filing the award with the clerk of the United States circuit court of the district in which the difficulty occurred, 30 days shall be allowed for filing exceptions in matters of law, after which it shall go into effect, if no exceptions are taken. If they are taken, it goes into force 10 days after their decision.

If an agreement of arbitration shall be entered into by employes individually, instead of organizations, the board shall not be created unless the chairman is satisfied that they represent their associates.

During that time it will be unlawful for organizations or employes to order, aid or abet a strike or boycott or to leave their employment without giving 30 days' notice in writing, nor can they be discharged without 30 days' notice, except for causes mentioned. Violations of this provision are made a misdemeanor, punishable by $1000 fine or one year's imprisonment.

Membership in incorporated labor organizations, it is provided, shall be terminated by indulgence in lawlessness, violence, destruction of property, intimidation or threats by members during strikes, but they are not to be held individually liable for debts of the organization.

The employes of roads managed by receivers appointed by the federal courts shall have the right to be heard through the officers of their organizations or their representatives in the federal courts on questions affecting the terms of their employment.

Unionism Protected.

Employers who make it a condition of employment that men shall not be members of any labor organization, or discharge or threaten to discharge men for such membership, or discriminate against them because of it, or enter into contract compelling the men to contribute to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial objects, or discharging men or conspire to prevent them from obtaining employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $100 to $1000.

If disputes threatening to injuriously affect the interests of the people of any section are not submitted to arbitration, the attorney general, the bill provides, shall be authorized to apply to the district court for receivers for the railroad to take possession of the property and run it in the interest of the public, and may make the employer and employes, and any persons or organizations aiding or abetting them, parties to the suit.

Say They Will Hold Out.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.—Two more ballots were taken for United States senator in joint session yesterday. Senator Higgins received 10 votes; Addicks, 6; Massey, 3; Wolcott (Dem.), 9; Tunnell (Dem.), 1, on the first ballot. A second ballot resulted likewise. Sixteen votes are necessary to elect, and both sides claim they will hold out, even if no senator is elected.

Two Women Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The explosion of a can of naphtha yesterday in Reed's factory at Charlestown caused a panic among the women operatives. Kate Barker jumped from a second story window and received a broken ankle, and Annie Dunn was badly burned about the hands and body.

Mayor Means Business.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—Mayor Waters has begun the work of reorganizing the police force. Two men have been discharged. It is understood the charges are, asleep on duty and demanding favors in certain localities on threats of raid.

Death Was Sudden.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—Edward Huntington, a retired captain of the United States army, died suddenly at Truro of heart disease. He was a resident of Wollaston, Mass.

Legislation For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house territories committee agreed to report a bill to confine the issue of liquor licenses in Alaska to white people, and also a bill giving Alaska a delegate in congress.

Congressmen Not Posted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Efforts in behalf of Judge Ricks are being made very quietly in the house. Two prominent Ohio lawyers are making a canvass of members. Many of the members declare that they do not know enough about the case to vote upon it intelligently yet.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

SOME OF THE HIGHEST MONUMENTS AND TOWERS.

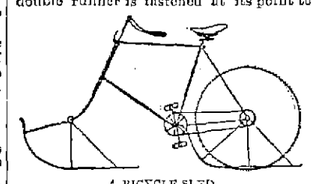
The Eiffel Tower Far the Highest of all—The Washington Monument Comes Next—Ice Bicycle.

The heights of a number of the lofty structures of the world have been estimated as follows: Eiffel tower, Paris, 1,000 feet; Washington monument, Washington, 555 feet; cathedral at Cologne, 512 feet; pyramid of Cheops, 486 feet; Antwerp cathedral, 476 feet; Strasburg cathedral, 474 feet; pyramid of Cephrenes, 456 feet; St. Peter's, Rome, 448 feet; St. Martin's church at Landshut, 411 feet; St. Paul's, London, 365 feet; Salisbury cathedral, 400 feet; cathedral at Cremona, 397 feet; cathedral at Florence, 386 feet; church at Friburg, 386 feet; cathedral of Seville, 360 feet; cathedral of Milan, 355 feet; cathedral of Utrecht, 356 feet; pyramid of Sakkarah, 356 feet; cathedral of Notre Dame, Munich, 348 feet; St. Mark's, Venice, 328 feet; Assinelli tower, Bologna, 272 feet; Trinity church, New York, 264 feet; column at Delhi, 262 feet; church of Notre Dame, Paris, 224 feet; Bunker Hill monument, 221 feet; London monument, 202 feet; leaning tower of Pisa, 179 feet; Washington monument, Baltimore, 176 feet; monument, Place Vendome, Paris, 153 feet; Trajan's pillar, Rome, 151 feet; obelisk of Luxor, Paris, 110 feet.

Bicycle For Riding on Ice.

At this season wheelmen naturally consider the drawbacks to riding a bicycle on icy roads and the possibilities of traveling on frozen rivers, ponds and lakes. The New York Tribune tells that one cyclist, who thinks that modifications in his machine may perhaps increase its usefulness, has converted it into a sled, which may be propelled by the rider through the agency of pedals, chain and sprockets.

A single runner, lightly ironed, is substituted for the front wheel, and a narrow double runner is fastened at its point to



A BICYCLE SLED.

the frame and with a hub and spokes to the rear axle. The second runner, of course, is shod like the first. From the rear wheel the pneumatic tire is removed, and in its place a wooden rim is attached, with a thin band of metal, an inch wide, outside of it. Short spurs, 1½ inches apart, are then screwed into the wood through this band. Opinions differ as to the extent to which an ordinary bicycle may be ridden conveniently in winter. To dry ice a rubber tire might stick as well as to dry earth or stone pavements. On wet ice it might be different.

The First Whipping Post.

We are told that the first whipping post in Boston was erected in front of the old meeting house. The Boston Cultivator says that this old meeting house, the first church of Boston, was an unpretentious structure of wood and was situated on State street, on the ground which is now occupied by Brazier's building, and in it preached the first ministers of the town—John Wilson and John Cotton—and thither went to worship John Winthrop and Richard Bellingham and all their zealous Puritanical followers. The church remained here until 1640, when it was removed to that part of what we now call Washington street, nearly opposite the head of State street, on the site of the present Rogers building. But the whipping post remained in its original position for some years afterward until it was removed to near the West street gate of the common, and public whippings, whether deserved or not, continued to be inflicted as late as 1805.

The Age of the Chafing Dish.

Women who first prized their chafing dishes for their convenience are now feeling an added pleasure in using a utensil that has a history of at least 2,000 years, says an exchange. They refer to what Seneca said of them and quote Soyer's description of those used by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The dish is also referred to by Cicero and is supposed to be the "anthepsa," a kind of saucepan of Corinthian brass of considerable value and made with such art that its contents cooked instantly and with little fire. This simple and ingenious vessel possessed a double bottom, the uppermost one holding the light delicacies destined for dessert, and the fire was underneath. The chafing dish was known in America as early as 1730.

Jack and Jill.

Jill, or Gill, is an abbreviation of the once feminine name Gillian, or Juliana. In Icelandic mythology Jack and Gill are two children kidnaped by the moon while drawing water, which is carried on their shoulders in a bucket suspended from a pole. The Swedish peasants still account for the moon spots in this way. A play with the title "Jack and Jill" was popular at the English court between 1567 and 1578. How far back the English nursery rhyme with this title dates is not known, though every school child is familiar with the lines:

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To get a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Noted Indian Chiefs.

The ablest and most active Indian chiefs who ever opposed the advance of the Americans were Thayandenegea, otherwise known as Brant, the Mohawk, who fought us in the Revolution, and Tecumseh, the Shawnee, who fought us in the war of 1812.

Concise Definition of Ores.

Ores are minerals containing a sufficient quantity of metal to make their working a profitable transaction. A rock containing only 1 per cent of iron is never called an ore. On the other hand, one containing the same proportion of gold is a rich ore.

A Simple Remedy For Insomnia.

A physician, in speaking of the various methods of inducing sleep, said: "I've tried them all—putting a cold towel on the head, bathing the feet in hot water, counting up to 1,000, drinking a glass of milk, and so on, and the best thing I ever found was simply this: When I have worked all evening and find myself at bedtime in a state of nervousness or mental activity, I go to bed and place my right hand directly over the pit of the stomach. Whether it is the animal warmth of the hand resting on the stomach and drawing the circulation from the head or some nervous action I can't say, but I know that I fall asleep in a few minutes. I believe that in a large majority of the ordinary cases of sleeplessness this simple remedy will prove effective. I have recommended it to many patients, and they report surprising success."—Chicago Record.

Women Must Sleep.

If they only could sleep eight hours every night and one hour every day—

Their freshness and beauty would continue to the end.



Years would be added to their lives.

All derangements of the uterus or womb, ovarian or kidney troubles, uterus tumors, spinal weakness, irregularity, indigestion, exhaustion, or "displacement," drives the nerves wild with excitement, and sleep is impossible.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy. It has saved thousands, and will save you. It strengthens the womb, removes all pain, and you sleep like a child.

For kidney troubles in either sex it is unequalled.

Pure, harmless, and sure.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by ENDAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE.

In compliance with Sec. 1, Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes I hereby give notice that I have been appointed Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the city of Lowell,

THOMAS O. ALLEN.

Lowell, Jan. 17, 1895.

FINE MILLINERY.

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 CORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
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Insurance placed in the most reliable companies.
All orders sent to P. O. Box 486 shall be promptly attended to.

Great Removal Sale.

We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1837.

J. C. DONOVAN,
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G. W. Harrington & Bro.,

Manufacturers of the Finest Carbonated Soda Beverages in the City. The choicest line of

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Fine Carriages, Sleighs, etc.,
Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office: 85 Gorham Street,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street,
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Stront & Kingsbury.)

T. M. BOLTON, 139 Market Street, Gates' Block,
Saddle and Harness Maker,
Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM. 182 Merrimack Street,
Photographers,
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work Guaranteed.

McCARTIN'S BAKERY, 107 Gorham Street.
Domestic Bread, Cake and Pastry.
Orders for Wedding Cake promptly filled Beans received for baking.

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street
Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry,
Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

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Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed
Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

ASK THEM Why?

Ask the men who are making imitations of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening, why they give up lard and try to trade on the merits of COTTOLENE? Perhaps you can guess why.

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Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, ball for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 30 Prescott street. Take elevator.

What would Lowell be without the spindle? The city is known the world over as "The Spindle City."

The Spindle Cigar

Is made by HENRY FLOOD; best smoke in town

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
DEALER IN
Coal, Wood, Lime,
CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL,
HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER,
BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
Straw, Hay, Grain, Flour
&c., &c.
NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,
Branch office, 49 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

FLORIDA ORANGES
25c. PER DOZEN.
Large Sweet Oranges at old prices.
15c. PER CAN.
Preserved Red Raspberries, Preserved Red Strawberries, usual price 25c per can.
Cider Jelly and Bottled Boiled Cider in stock.

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MINERAL WOOL
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HAIR FELT,
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Excell all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on Fuel.
The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market Street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at
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Do You Go To Lawrence?
If So, Call At
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Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed
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"Whenever you see seemingly low prices quoted on Rubber Footwear, rest assured lower prices prevail at our store."

THE SHOEDEALER'S SIDE

of the Rubber question: "No wonder O'Sullivan Bros. would have rushing business; they are almost throwing Rubbers away."

There is a Tide in Business Affairs

Take advantage of present prices for future use. You cannot make any mistake. Rubber companies' prices change without notice

Ladies' High Button Arctics	$1.50
Ladies' High Buckle Arctics	1.50
Ladies' Storm Alaskas,	.85
Ladies' Blizzard Alaskas, rubber gore in the side	1.00
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, black fleece lined,	.75
Ladies' Wool Alaskas, red lined	.65
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, spring heel	.50
Ladies' Rubbers, high or low cut, spring heel and heel	.25
Men's Rubber Boots, 1st quality, and best boot in Lowell	1.95
Men's Storm King Boots	2.55
Boys' Storm King Boots	2.10
"Little Man's" Spring Heel, Extension Leg Boots	1.75
Women's Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined	1.25
Children's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined	1.25
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers,	.25
Men's Low Clogs	.25

Come and see the goods and help yourself to all you want at these prices.

O'Sullivan Bros.,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics	.75
Men's Rubbers	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics	.75
Children's High Button Arctics	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 55c. Open every evening.

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For Popular Married Men,
THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.
ONE VOTE FOR:
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--To The--
MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
--In Lowell.--
Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

Lowell Opera House
ONE WEEK,
Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
BEGINNING MONDAY,
JANUARY 14th, 1895.
Wm. A. Brady's Massive Representation,
The Cotton King.
By Sutton Vane, with the same cast, scenery and appointments that contributed so much towards its long run in Boston.
Regular Prices—Evening, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Matinees, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

Tuesday and Wednesday,
January 22d and 23d.
The successful operatic phantasie, mirthful, melodious
Prince Pro Tem.
Words by R. A. Barnet. Music by L. E. Thompson.
Fred Lennox as Tommy Tompkins.
Josie Sadler as Wild Rosy.
And a company of 40 artists under the management of Chas. L. Robbins.
"Tommy Tompkins, how d'ye do."
Regular prices $1, 75, 50, 35, 25 cents. Seats on sale Saturday.

Music - Hall.
Thomas & Watson, Lessees and Managers.
Monday, Jan. 14. One Full Week.
The Cleanest, the Brightest and the Best Western Drama ever written,
NOBODY'S CLAIM.
Mr. Kirke, Hugh Ford, Ethel Tyler, Jennie Swift and Thomas and Watson in the cast.
Special Dime Matinee Wednesday. Regular Saturday Matinee at 2.30.
Popular Prices, 10, 20, and 30 Cents.

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Best terms and legal talent furnished by our company free to our clients. Call or write to any of our offices.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

SUN RISES	7 25	MOON RISES	12 50 AM
SUN SETS	4 56	FULL SEA	4 11 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 32		4 50 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; west to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dan Gage has got ten ice house filled and twelve more to fill.

Mrs. E. E. Dodge of this city is visiting Miss Carrie J. Wheeler of Concord.

Miss Annie L. Odlin of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Albert Morton of Canton street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Brockton team at the latter's quarters tonight.

Mayor Greene and Auditor Buffington of Fall River were here yesterday visiting the city library.

The bricklayers had a largely attended meeting last evening. This union is coming into life again.

Rev. Frank O. Hall will lecture at the First Universalist church next Tuesday on Europe from a bicycle.

Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk mills thinks the southern movement of cotton mills may be overdone.

The officers of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., were installed Wednesday night and the officers of Lowell lodge last night.

Edwin C. Gerrish and Miss Alice Kilburn of Concord were married in Webster, N. H., the 7 inst. They will reside in Lowell.

The Deputy Grand Master George Emsley and suite installed the officers of Merrimack Valley lodge, M. U. O. F., last night.

The annual report of the Lowell company's treasurer shows a loss of $33,609.37 for 1894. The old board of officers was re-elected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club will celebrate its second anniversary Feb. 16th. A coffee party will be held Feb. 8th.

The ladies' seem to fully appreciate the bargains in garments and capes that Chris Holmes is offering. Have you secured one? Read his ad.

The legislative committee on labor will give a hearing next Monday, on the bill to abolish deposits or contributions of any part of wages earned by employes as a forfeit.

William Wade, the shoer, is heard from again. His words of advice in his new ad. today about footwear in this wintry weather should come right home to every man. Remember his store his right handy to the post office.

Store to be Vacated.

Every pair of shoes in Benner Brothers' old store must be sold within a few days, as the store has been let to other parties. If you want a pair of shoes cheap this week don't miss this sale: $1 and $1.25 shoes, 85 cents; $1.50 shoes, $1.10; $2 shoes $1.25; $3 and $3.50 shoes, $2; boys' shoes, 69 cents; children's shoes, 10c. Remember the goods must be got rid of at once. Don't forget the place, corner Central and William streets, next to Boston & Maine depot.

The Basket Ball Game.

Tonight at the armory the Ambulance Corps and Mechanic Phalanx teams will meet at basket ball and it will be a game worth seeing. The armory is open to the general public and visitors are welcome although the accommodations are thus early being tested. Basket ball furnishes fully as much excitement as foot ball except that the barbarous features are eliminated. There is just enough mixing up of the players at critical times to keep the spectators excited and often times yelling.

The Audience Like the Music.

Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, the accomplished organist of the First Universalist church gave his second organ recital last evening to a large audience and one which thoroughly appreciated his program. Among the numbers rendered were the adagio from Hayden's symphony in G, an overture by Weber, finale and hymn by Lemmens, the intermezzo from the Cavaliere Rusticana and a Star Spangled Banner by Dudley Buck. Miss Jennie Lind Lewis was soprano soloist and contributed several excellent numbers.

A Year of Good Reports.

The Ministry-at-large held its annual meeting last night with the choice of these officers: President, George F. Richardson; vice-president, Joseph Francis; treasurer, J. Tyler Stevens; secretary, Hamilton Burrage; directors, H. B. Coburn, J. G. Hill, Rev. George Batchelor, D. O. Bartlett, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. M. H. Spaulding, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

The reports of the treasurer showed receipts amounting to $6413 88, expenditures amounting to $4230 50, and a balance of $183 38.

The reports of the work accomplished the past year show that such an institution has a field in Lowell.

In the City Tournaments.

On the Olympic alleys last night, the Acmes just barely defeated the Centrals with the following scores:

Acmes—Mansur 440, Carney 425, G. Dobson 443, Parsons 430, Sub 428; total 2166.

Centrals—Thornton 425, Fagan 439, F. Donohue 420, Dunn 394, Flynn 484; total 2162.

In the Miserables' city tournament, the Hoods handily snapped a defeat on the Photographers, in fact the latter were out of sight completely. The scores were:

Hoods—Sturtevant 444, Clark 449, Sheppard 338, Crosby 459, Pearson 447; total 2136.

Photographers—Freeman 420, Footman 325, Neault 368, Pratt 427, Lapierre 393; total 1932.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Willis Farrington has gone to New York.

Gov. and Mrs. Greenhalge were guests at the annual gentlemen's night at the N. E. Women's Press association in Boston Wednesday.

WEDDINGS IN LOWELL.

Sensible Young Men Take Wives and Make Themselves Eligible For THE SUN Parlor Suite.

There was a happy event on Myrtle street, last evening, when Mr. James G. Hill was married to Miss Flora M. Lewis by Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and many immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. Charles D. Paige was best man, Miss Grace L. Lewis, bridesmaid, and Miss Lottie Lewis, maid of honor. The bride was gowned in white brocaded satin with mother in pearl trimmings, while her attendants wore nile green and pink silk respectively. Miss Amy Wasley played a wedding march during the ceremony, and the Page company served lunch.

After a short reception Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on a bridal trip and will be at home during February at 68 Highland street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

Naphtha torches for thawing out frozen water pipes at Coburn's, Market street.

A sleighing party from the First Baptist church went to Tyngsboro to visit M. C. Butterfield, last night.

Many young men in our city will "sigh for a lady" so that they might be a candidate for THE SUN's new parlor suite.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The Supreme court has overruled the defendant's exceptions and the verdict of $3000 in the case of Warren Cheney vs. C. W. Cheney will stand.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Among the Whist Players.

The Lynden Whist club was the guest of Miss Sylvia Burnham last night. The prize winners were Miss Grace Bastie and Mr. Forest Peabody.

The Pilgrim Whist club met with E. A. Howe of Broadway, and Mr. G. L. Hall and Mrs. Myer took first prizes, Frank Adams and F. G. Rundlett, second prizes.

Visitor From the West.

Major George T. Clark of Michigan and his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Freeman of Winchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury of Foster street. Major Clark was associated in the lumbering business with Mr. Delos Blodgett, whose son married Miss Cumnock Wednesday evening. He is a native of Andover, and after studying civil engineering entered the employ of the B. & M. road. He married Miss Duxbury of Lowell and later moved west and prospered.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

Dredging Company Will Begin Work On the Concord River As Soon As the Ice Breaks Up.

Officials of the Eastern Dredging company were in town yesterday looking for a steamer to help in the work of dredging the Concord river from Concord to North Billerica, as soon as the ice breaks up. The scows are all built at Concord. A steamer has been secured.

There are 17 bars to be dredged, starting at Sudbury, and the work must be completed by Nov. 1st, 1895.

A. O. Dane, formerly a selectman, and Miss Lucy Parker, will be married at Billerica Center, by Rev. T. C. Hussey, next Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Finnegan, who is remembered by Mr. Dimock in his will, is the village blacksmith, and formerly kept a shop on Lawrence street, Lowell.

It is generally understood throughout the village and a matter of some discussion that a clergyman from Lowell will be placed over St. Andrew's parish as permanent rector. This would mean that the Oblate Fathers will relinquish their claim on the parish.

SHERMAN'S PLAN

For Making Up the Big Deficiency In the United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman yesterday introduced a bill "to provide for a temporary deficiency of revenue."

The bill sets forth that its purpose is to enable the secretary of the treasury to maintain the redemption of United States notes according to the provisions of the resumption act of Jan. 14, 1875, and also to enable him to pay current deficiencies of the revenue.

It authorizes the secretary to issue and sell at his discretion, at not less than par in coin, either of the description of bonds authorized in the resumption act, or coupon or registered bonds, to an amount sufficient for the objects stated, not exceeding the current deficiency of revenue, the bonds not to exceed 3 per cent interest, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States in coin after five years.

In lieu of any of these bonds, the secretary is authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable in coin after five years at the pleasure of the United States, in denominations from $20 to $100, to bear interest at 3 per cent. The certificates are to have qualities, privileges and exemptions like those described in the resumption act for the bonds authorized.

Upon the deposit of United States bonds or certificates bearing interest national bank associations shall be entitled to receive circulating notes of the par value of the bonds deposited, but not to exceed the amount paid in as capital stock.

The pension bill appropriating $140,000,000 was passed, with two important amendments, one making $0 the lowest rate for pension disability and another repealing the present law cutting off the pensions of non-residents. It was stated during the debate that the $6 amendment would increase pension expenditures not exceeding $1,000,000.

The day in the house was again devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, and fair progress was made. A number of amendments were adopted, the most important being to pay the Cherokee nation $1,660,000. An amendment by Mr. Pickler to discontinue the services of army officers as Indian agents was ruled out of order.

Alleged Stock Thief In the Toils.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Inspector Houghton arrived yesterday from Orlando, Fla., having in custody G. E. Warring of South Boston, who is charged with the larceny of stock certificates to the value of $3500 from Curtis & Motley, brokers, where he was employed as bookkeeper. Warring was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was held in $5000 bonds for appearance when wanted.

Portland Policemen In Trouble.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—Ex-Policeman Miles, charged with accepting bribes, has retracted his plea of not guilty and filed a demurrer. If the demurrer is not sustained, Miles will come up for sentence at the discretion of the court, as if he had pleaded guilty to the indictment. Policeman Morton's case still remains to be disposed of.

Sentenced For Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Sixteen years in the state prison is the sentence given to Guiseppe Intingaro, who shot and killed Pasquale Capparello on Dec. 12. He pleaded guilty to the indictment, which was for manslaughter. The defendant is 21 years of age. He came from Italy less than a year ago.

Grip Raging at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—An unusually large number of cases of grip are reported at Yale. They increased at an alarming rate since last week. It has been found necessary to stop recitations. There are over 200 cases of the disease in the university.

A Big Saving on Sugar

by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 88 Merrimack street.

LEXOW FINDINGS

Presented to the New York Legislature.

THE CORRUPTION CHARGED TO TAMMANY'S GRIP

On the Throat of the Body Politic in Gotham.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The report of the Lexow committee was presented to the state legislature today. It is expected that action will be taken upon the report at once. Senator Lexow has already prepared bills to cover the reforms proposed by the committee. There is an evident disposition on the part of the members of the committee who signed the majority report to secure a hearing before the legislature on these bills, in order that no time may be lost in carrying into execution the proposed changes in the metropolis. Following are the salient features of the report:

"It has been conclusively shown that in a very large number of the election districts of the city of New York almost every conceivable crime against the elective franchise was either committed or permitted by the police, invariably in the interests of Tammany Hall. The crimes thus committed or permitted by the police may be classified as follows:

"Arrest and brutal treatment of Republican voters, watchers and workers, open violations of the election laws, canvassing for Tammany Hall candidates, invasion of election booths, forcing of Tammany Hall pasters upon Republican voters, general intimidation of the voters by the police directly and by Tammany Hall election district captains in the presence and with the concurrence of the police; colonization of voters, illegal registration and repeating, aided and knowingly permitted by the police; denial to Republican voters and election district officers of their legal rights and privileges; co-operation with and acquiescence in the usurpation by Tammany Hall election district captains and watchers of alleged rights and privileges, in violation of law.

Corrupt Police.

"The evidence indicates that the police department was permeated by the influence of Tammany Hall; that district leaders influenced not only the appointment, but the assignment of officers; that forced contributions were levied upon the members for the benefit of district organizations, and that a situation has been reached under four years of a partisan police board where the officer has been brought to understand that the only hope for promotion was in joining and contributing to Tammany Hall associations.

"The conclusion seems irresistible that it becomes the paramount duty of the legislature to remove as far as practicable the possibility of political influences securing a controlling power over the police force."

The report then deals with the second branch of the committee's work—the investigation into the general subject of police corruption and extortion.

Afraid to Testify.

The report acknowledges the value of the work done and the evidence secured by the City Vigilance league and Dr. Parkhurst, and dwells on the difficulties attending the collection of evidence on this line of inquiry, saying that men of social rank and position would willingly assist the committee, always, however, on condition that their names should not be disclosed, for fear of the effect of such a disclosure upon their material conditions.

"While the committee has not had the necessary time to examine into the excise department, the department of charities and corrections and the police courts, it is satisfied from the evidence that grave abuses exist in those departments."

The report then specifies the abuses which have been shown to prevail. It says:

"It was proven that many members of the force have abused the resources of physical power which have been provided for them to gratify personal spite and brutal instincts."

Further Abuses.

The report states that the testimony establishes conclusively the fact that disorderly houses were systematically licensed by the police. It says:

"The inmates of the several houses were numbered and classified and a rateable charge placed upon each proprietor in proportion to the number of inmates, or in cases of houses of assignation the number of rooms occupied and the prices charged, reduced to a monthly rate."

The report says that in regard to pool rooms, policy shops and gambling the police occupied substantially the same position as they did with respect to the disorderly houses.

Green goods swindlers and their victims added their story of police blackmail and protection. It appears that this class of crime had its ramifications extending over the whole country; that the perpetrators called to their aid the assistance of employes in postoffices.

The report also states that until some time in 1892 violators of the excise laws paid regular stipends to the police. In 1892 a change was made in the then existing conditions, and orders were issued putting an end to this class of blackmail through the instrumentality of the Liquor Dealers' association, who entered into an alliance with the dominant faction. Members of the association, thereafter, violated and are now violating the law, practically without interference.

Recommendations.

The committee recommends a continuance of its powers, with an increase of scope to include every branch of the municipal government. The final recommendations of the committee, summarized, are:

Concentration of all executive powers in the hands of the superintendent of police; making the board of police by law a bi-partisan board; placing the mandatory limit for retirement at 30 years' service and allowing discretionary retirement after 20 years; a system of auditing the accounts; a radical reorganization of the department by special commissioners appointed for the purpose, upon whom shall be conferred, subject to the approval by the mayor, absolute power of dismissal of any person in the department.

The report is accompanied by three proposed bills. The first provides for the reorganization commission, the second for legalizing a bi-partisan board of police commissioners and increasing the powers of the superintendent, and the third amends the police pension bill.

Two Gifts of $50,000 Each.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Besides $50,000 given by Joseph Banigan to endow a chair in political economy, the Catholic university at Washington has received by request of Mrs. Selinda Whitford of this city $50,000 for the endowment of a chair in the department of law.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

PROTESTS AGAINST UNFAIR TAXATION OF PROPERTY.

More Bills Showered Upon the House and Senate—Bill to Prevent Fraudulent Impersonation of Voters in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—In the senate, Mr. Quinn introduced a bill to authorize cities and towns to collect an annual charge for the use of public ways by street railway, gas, electric light and telephone companies.

In the senate Mr. Wellman presented a petition from the Anti-Double-Taxation league, with four bills, severally to exempt from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations; to exempt incomes derived from property subject to taxation; to exempt municipal obligations, and to prevent double taxation of merchandise pledged for debts.

Mr. Hutchison put in a bill to prevent fraudulent impersonation of voters in Boston. It provides for the fac-simile of the voter's signature on the register's list.

The reference row which the appointment of the metropolitan affairs committee has kicked up was laid over until Monday.

The committee on cities gave a hearing on the petition of the city of Fall River, which finds itself in need of money which it cannot raise because it has over-estimated its own securities. The city has foreclosed with its sinking fund its own bonds, under the impression that they cannot be sold on the market if necessary. On May 1, next, city bonds to the amount of $125,000 mature, and it was intended to sell bonds to raise the money, but where a city through its sinking fund commissioners buys its own bonds which are stamped "non-negotiable" the securities cannot be resold. The city desires therefore to issue new bonds. There was no opposition at the hearing.

The town of Dedham wants to issue a loan of $100,000 for park purposes.

A hearing of interest was on a petition of certain citizens of North Adams and Williamstown that Vermont officers are given jurisdiction in the serving of certain processes in Massachusetts in cases where buildings are located partly in Vermont and partly in Massachusetts.

Professor Bascom of Williams college told the committee that at present there is a building in Williamstown which is located partly in Vermont and partly in this commonwealth. The place is used for the illegal sale of liquor. When Massachusetts officers go there, the owner stands behind his bar, which is in Vermont, and they can do nothing. When Vermont constables arrive, he walks to the other side of the room and laughs at them with impunity.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill in the house which provides that all cases of intoxication from the use of opium, morphine, cocoaine and other drugs shall be included in the offense of drunkenness.

Appropriation bills were reported by the committee on finance, appropriating for Medfield and metropolitan parks loan sinking funds, $18,010; state prison, $161,000; hospital for dipsomaniacs, $20,000; agricultural expenses, $30,050; expenses in connection with prisons, $20,600; state highway loan sinking fund, $7850; abolition of grade crossings sinking fund, $18,000; state house loan sinking fund and state house construction loan sinking fund, $137,038.65.

To Protect Maine's Forests.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 18.—There was a temporary organization of the Maine Lumbermen and Land Owners' association yesterday. It is to be a state organization and will be a strong one. The objects of the association are to better protect, preserve and promote the growth of the forests of Maine and to do all other things that may be necessary to protect and foster the forest interests of the state.

Brooklyn's Labor War Still Waging.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18.—Shortly before midnight, while keeping guard over a number of non-union men at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, Policeman Murray had his skull fractured by a rock thrown at him by a striker or some sympathizer. The policeman is badly hurt, and his condition is critical. The strike remains unsettled, both sides claiming to be sure of ultimate victory.

In the Governor's Hands.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on pardons, who have been hearing arguments on a petition for the release of Sanborn and Bailey, now serving sentences for being connected with the Abington riot, reported to the governor's council that the prisoners should not be released. The council, however, reversed the report of the committee. The matter is now left in the hands of the governor.

A Gloomy Outlook.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The additions to the ranks of the strikers begin to be taken as an indication of a general strike. Both sides are as determined as ever, and both seem confident of finally winning. The manufacturers declare that they cannot advance the wages because of the big rise in the price of leather. Although the union officials will not admit the fact, it is thought probable that the strike may spread to Lynn.

Lending Unto the Lord.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—At a mass meeting of the Boston Christian Endeavor union last night President Crockett announced that his appeal for clothing and other supplies for the relief of sufferers in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota had met with great success, a large amount of articles and money having been shipped to the governors of the states named. Other supplies are still arriving.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Father Stack of Watertown, Mass., is dead.

Many persons are reported killed in Asturias by avalanches.

Investigations into municipal legislation is proposed at Philadelphia.

Corruption among city officials of San Francisco is claimed by reform movement leaders.

Nine Italians were fined at Boston for keeping in their bedrooms fruit intended for sale.

Judge O. W. Holmes sent 1000 volumes from the library of his father, the late Dr. Holmes, to the Athenæum library at Pittsfield, Mass.

Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock : : : : : In Extreme Desperation.

$25,000 Worth of New Fancy Goods and Millinery

TO BE CONVERTED INTO CASH WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY.

THE LOW PRICED HOUSE OF

Moir Bros. & Co.

IN IMMINENT PERIL.

Grand Clean Out Sale begins Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—For the past few weeks we have found business very dull indeed. We find it imperative that we raise MONEY at once, be the cost what it may. We are in a tight place, and must realize on our stock what we can. It's a hard road, but we must travel it just the samee. In order to thoroughly convince you that we mean just what we say we have decided to open our GIGANTIC "GIVE AWAY" SALE tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. Dollars, big shiny dollars, must roll in as they have never rolled before. If we would avert a fearful catastrophe on ourselves and our stock of $25,000, it must diminish rapidly. Read the list below and see for yourself. It will be the grandest event in our history (for you) if giving goods away means anything. Read every item carefully, then be on hand.

CORSET DEPARTM'T.

Special M. B. Corset, always 50c, give away price **39c pair.**

Lewis Schiele dollar corset, give away price **49c pair.**

Dr. Warner's Coraline Corset, always $1, give away price. **79c pair.**

Langdon & Batchelder Glove Fitting Corset always $1, give awayprice **79c pair.**

W. C. C. Royal Worcester Corset always $1, give away price **79c pair.**

Dr. Warner's Health Corset always $1.25, give away price **98c pair.**

The Genuine Jackson Corset Waists always $1, give away price **89c pair.**

Ferris' Good Sense Waists at give away price

Dr. Ball's Ladies' Waists, style No. 50, always $1, give away price **69c pair.**

Madam Warren's Dress Form Corsets, always $1.25, give away price **89c pair.**

Fine Grade Satine Corsets in black, drab and white, always $1, give away price **59c pair.**

Underwear & Hosiery

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Undervests, always 25c., give away price **9c each.**

Ladies' Fleece-lined Jersey Undervests, Egyptian Cotton, always 49c., give away price **25c each.**

1 lot Gents' Heavy Scotch Shirts and Drawers with French knit neck, always 50c., give away price **21c each.**

Men's Ribbed Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, always 75c., give away price **29c each.**

Children's Fine Merino Wool, Jersey Knit Underwear, always 49c. and 75c., give away price **25c each.**

Ladies' Scarlet Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear, always $1.25, give away price **75c each.**

Boys' All Wool Bicycle Hose in black only, always 25c., give away price **9c pair.**

1 lot Children's All Wool Dresses, always 98c., give away price **59c each.**

Ladies Fast Black, Ribbed, All Wool Hosiery, always 25c., give away price **12 1-2c pair.**

Men's Camel's Hair Half Hose, always 25c., give away price **11c pair.**

1 lot Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, fast black, warranted, always 20c, give away price **12 1-2c pair.**

1 lot Ladies' Imported Fleeced Hosiery, always 50c., give away price **25c pair.**

1 lot ladies' fine Cashmere Hosiery, fast black, ribbed and plain, always 49c., give away price **25c.**

1 lot infants' all wool Hose, fast black, ribbed, always 15c., give away price **9c. Pair.**

1 lot ladies' seamless fast black Hosiery, always 19c., give away price **9c. Pair.**

GLOVES.

1 lot Ladies' 25c black Cashmere Gloves, give away price **19c pair.**

1 lot ladies' fine Cashmere Gloves, always 50c, give away price **25c pair.**

1 lot children's all wool Mittens, give away price **9c pair.**

1 lot ladies' 25c all wool Mittens, give away price **19c pair.**

1 lot gent's kid lined Gloves and Mittens, also ladies' and children's, always 98c, give away price **49c pair.**

1 lot ladies' and gent's $1 and $1.25 fur top Gloves and Mitten, give away price **69c pair.**

Cotton Underwear Department.

500 doz. Corset Covers, always 12 1-2c, give away price **9c each.**

Torchon Trimmed Corset Covers, always 20c, give away price **15c each.**

Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, always 25c, give away price **19c each.**

Plain hemmed, ruffled and lace trimmed Drawers, always 33c, give away price **25c pair.**

Hamburg trimmed Drawers, pretty styles, always 50c, give away price **39c pair.**

Hamburg and Insertion trimmed Drawers, always 75c., give price **49c pair.**

1 lot, pretty styles, Night Dresses, Hamburg insertion yoke, always 75c., give away price **49c each.**

1 lot ladies' Night Dresses, Hamburg trimmed, always 87c., give away price, **69c each.**

1 lot exquisite Night Dresses, always 98c., give away price **75c each.**

1 lot Chemises, Hamburg and lace trimmed, always 39c., give away price **25c each.**

1 lot pretty style Wrappers, ruffled Watteau back, always 98c. and $1.25, give away price, **73c each.**

1 lot print and flannelette Wrappers, always $1.50 and $1.75, give away price **98c each.**

1 lot all wool Cardigan Jackets, always 98c., give away price **59c each.**

1 lot ice wool Shawls, always 75c., give away price **39c each.**

1 lot infants' knit Bootees, always 15c., give away price **9c pair.**

1 lot chenille Fascinators, always 75c. and 98c., give away price **49c each.**

1 lot ladies' all wool Waists, always $1, give away price **49c each.**

Stamped Linens of all kinds at give away prices **5c, 9c, 19c, 25c, 37c.**

1 lot Ladies' White Skirts, deep Hamburg trimming, always 75c, give away price **59c each.**

15c Leather Purses 9c.
25c Purses and Pocket Books 10c.
50c elegant styles Purses and Pocket Books 25c.

MILLINERY DEPT.

25c and 37c Fancy Feathers, give away price **5c each.**

49c Ostrich Tips, give away price **9c each.**

49c and 75c Felt Hats, give away price **9c each.**

Trimmed Walking Hats, Trimmed Sailors, were 98c, $1.25, give away price **25c each.**

Trimmed Hats at about half what they cost us, **98c, $1.49, $1.97,** former prices $2.97, $3.97, $4.95.

1 lot untrimmed Felt Hats, reduced from 98c, give away price **25c each.**

1 lot Silk Velvet Roses, reduced from 49c and 69c, give away price **25c bunch.**

1000 bunches of Violets with green leaves, always 25c, give away price **10c bunch.**

1 lot flannel Visor Caps, always 50c, give away price **19c each.**

1 lot children's wool Elderdown Tam O'Shanters, always 60c, give away price **25c each.**

1 lot infant's plush and silk Bonnets, reduced from 50c and 75c. give away price **25c each**

1 lot children's corded silk fur trimmed and embroidered Bonnets were 98c and $1.25, give away price **49c each.**

Fancy Work Dept.

Belding's Best Knitting Silk, always 35c., give away price **29c ball, full weight.**

Rope Silk, Wash Twist, Filo Floss, Belding Bros. best quality, give away price **4c skein.**

Kenwood Knitting Silk, full ½ oz. balls, always 25c, give away price **20c ball.**

Silk Plush Balls, all colors, always 15c, give away price **9c dozen.**

Clark's Colored Crochet Cotton, shaded and plain, give away price **4c ball.**

Glasgow Lace Thread—ecru and white—give away price **4c ball.**

Best Tinsel Cord, always 5 cents, give away price **2c ball.**

Germantown Yarns, all colors and black, always 15c, give away price **9c skein.**

Full weight ball Yarns, always 8c, give away price **6c ball.**

Fancy colored Ball Fringes, always 10c, give away price **7c yard.**

H. B. Crochet Cotton, in white, ecru and red, always 10c, give away price **8c ball.**

H. B Embroidery Cotton, always 8c, give away price **19c doz.**

Linen Fringes, white and all colors, give away price **8c yard.**

Best quality Saxony Yarns, always 15c, give away price **11c skein.**

Areta Spanish Yarns, always 10c, give away price **14c skein.**

15c sets best covered Dress Steels 7c set.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

10c embroidered and colored Handkerchiefs, give away price 5c each.

Ladies' 12 1-2c white embroidered Handkerchiefs, give away price 4 for 25c.

1 lot men's white hemstitched and colored borders, regular price 10c, give away price 5c each.

98c. Silk Mufflers, black and cream, give away price 49c each.

1 lot pretty embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, give away price 9c each.

1 lot Ladies' Veils, always 25c, give away price 5c each.

1000 yards Hamburg Edgings, always 5c, give away price 1c yard.

25c. 37c Aprons, pretty styles, give away price 10c each.

100 pieces Hamburg to be given away at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c yard.

RIBBONS.

1000 yards all silk Ribbon, bright shades, regular price 10c, 5c yd.

Picot edge baby Ribbon, always 3c yard, give away price 10 yards for 15c.

1 lot 16c all silk Ribbons, bright colors, give away price 5c yd.

1 lot 26c satin and gros grain Ribbons, give away price 10c yard.

Linen Torchon Lace, always 17c, 12 yards for 9c.

Small Wares.

Clark's mile end Spool Cotton 3c.

O. De Long Hooks and Eyes, 2½c dozen.

Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes, 1c. dozen.

3c. large spools Basting Cotton, 1c. spool.

5c. spring Hooks and Eyes, 1c. dozen.

15c. Silver Steels, all lengths, 8c. dozen.

25c. and 39c. Nickle Plate Scissors, 19c. pair.

10c. Pearl Buttons, 3c. dozen.

100 yards Linen Finish Thread, 2c. Spool.

40 gross French Horn Bone Dress Stays, all lengths, 3c. dozen.

5c. Safety Pins, 3c. dozen.

6c. Garter Webbing, 2c. yard.

15c. pieces Velvet Dress Binding, all colors, 7c. piece.

25c. Fur Edges, 9c. yard.

50c. Fur Edges, 25c yard.

8 pieces fine black Coney Trimming, 17c. yard.

10c. Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. pair.

8c. Cabinet Hairpins, 3c. box.

10c. double handle Hair Curlers, 4c. each.

25c. fancy frilled Garters, 19c. pair.

25c. Cuticura Soap, 8c.

25c. Druggist Martin's Tooth Powder, 9c. bottle.

15c. Curling Combs, 4c.

3 gross fine imported tooth brushes, 9c. each.

25c. bottle Witch Hazel, 9c. bottle.

10c. Castile Soap 5c. cake.

15c. Andrew's Glycerine Soap, 7c. cake.

25c. Sachet Powder, 9c. bottle.

50c. Colgate's Perfumes, 25c. ounce.

49c. Leather Shopping Bags, 25c.

1 lot 25c. and 37c. Dress Trimming, 5c. yard.

Best quality Red Seal Vaseline, 4c. bottle.

Bailey's Swan's Down Face Powder, 4c. box.

50c La Blanch Face Powder 29c box.

2 oz. bottle pure and strong Glycerine 11c bottle.

Clinton's Safety Pins 5c doz.

10c Leather Purses 5c.

SALE BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK PROMPT, SATURDAY MORNING.

Be on hand early and don't get left.

MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121, 123 M'ck St. | MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121, 123 M'ck St. | MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121, 123 M'ck St. | MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121, 123 M'ck St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Big Three Will Build It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Vice Commodore Brown gave out the following statement at the New York Yacht club: "A cup defender will be built by W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Morgan and C. O. Iselin. Mr. Iselin will have complete charge."

Miners Overtaken by Avalanche.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—A snowslide near Kalso, B. C., killed the three owners of the Eureka mine, who were on their way to the mine from Kalso. Two miners working in the slide's path also are missing.

Saving a Wreck.

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 18.—Schooner Levi Hart, of Boston, which went ashore and partly sank near Cape Rosier, was raised yesterday and towed to this port.

War Heroes at a Banquet.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—General A. Miles was the principal guest and speaker at a banquet at the Algonquin club last evening. General Miles spoke on "Our Native Commonwealth in War and in Peace." Captain J. G. B. Adams told the story of his prison life and escape and Captain J. C. Wyman told of "The Trials and Tribulations of the Home Guard."

Another Hole In the Gold Pile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Notice has been given to the sub-treasury that $2,000,000 in gold will be withdrawn for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer. The exporters are the bank of New York, $750,000; Lazard Freres & Co., $500,000; Arbuckle Bros., $500,000, and Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., $250,000.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

UNDERWEAR - AND - HOSIERY

For Men and Women.

An exceptionally fine lot of Hosiery and Underwear which we had nerve to buy this week from a large manufacturer at 40 per cent. discount from regular prices will be offered on our counters Saturday. When such lots are to be sold no one is aware of it sooner than we, and no quantities are too great for our taking if qualities are to our liking and prices tempting enough. To illustrate:

Men's fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at 75c, will be offered Saturday at 48c each.

Men's Natural Wool and Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at $1.25, will be offered Saturday at 75c each.

Men's White Wool Underwear, sold this season at $1.50, and $1.75, will be offered Saturday at 95c each.

Men's Fine All-Wool Shetland Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at $2.25, will be sold Saturday at $1.23 each.

Men's odd lots in a broken assortment of sizes, will be offered Saturday at 45c. on the dollar.

HERE'S THE HOSIERY LIST FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, sold all season at 20c, will be offered Saturday at 9c a Pair.

Men's Fine Wool Hose sold throughout the season at 29c, will be offered Saturday at 15c pair.

Men's Black Wool and Camel's Hair Hose, sold this season at 33c, will be offered Saturday at 17c pr.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Seamless Full Fashioned Hose, sold this season at 20c, will be offered on Saturday at 12½c pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold this season at 29c, will be offered Saturday at 17c.

Ladies Extra Fine Cotton Fleeced Hose, sold this season at 45c, will be offered Saturday at 23c.

SILK WAISTS AND WOOLEN WAISTS AT BARGAIN PRICES ON SATURDAY,

Ladies' Cashmere Waists sold to date for $1.49, down to 98c., each.
Ladies' All Wool Tricot Waists, sold for $1.75, down to $1.10 each.
Ladies' Changeable Silk Waists, sold for $5, down to $2.98 each.
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, sold for $6, down to $3.75.
Ladies' Crepe Waists, for evening wear, in shades of pink, cerise, blue and yellow, sold to date at $7.50, down to $4.98 each.

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JACKETS.

1 lot Storm Collar Heavy Winter Jackets, have been $6 to $8.75. This sale, only	$ 3.75
1 lot Navy Blue, Black and Oxford Gray Jackets, highcollar, etc., never sold less than $10, our price this sale,	$ 4.95
Elegant $12.50 and $15 Coats, perfect in all respects, this sale	$ 7.50
Extra $17.50 and $20 Coats, all new and up-to-date. This sale	$10.57
$25, and $30 Coats, lined and tailor-made, reduced to	$17.50
3 Genuine Astrachan Fur Coats, made to sell for $35, this sale	$15.00
$30 Fur Trimmed Plush Jackets, now	$15.00
$27.50 Fine Double Plush Capes, trimmed with elegant brown Marten or black Thibet Fur; this sale $17.50.	$17.50

CAPES.

$20 Wool Seal Capes, either Astrachan or Marten collar and edge,	$13.50
$22.50 30-inch Genuine Monkey Capes,	$12.49
$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, with Marten collars,	$12.50
$35 Electric Seal Capes, Marten collars and edge fronts,	$22.50
$15 30-inch Astrachan Capes,	$ 8.75
$20 Astrachan Capes, XXX quality,	$12.50
1lot $6 Golf Capes, with lining, with hoods, to sell for $6.50. This sale,	$ 2.98
Elegant Double Cloth Capes, with velvet collars, made to sell for $10, this sale	$ 4.95

Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas.

1 lot Black Fur Scarfs, with head, this sale 49c.
1 lot $1.50 River Mink Scarfs, 98c.
1 lot extra $5 Mink Scarfs, $2.98.
1 lot elegant $7.50 Neck Boas, $4.95.
$15 Boas, extra long and fine, $10.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—A $200 National Register for sale, in perfect order, for $85.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

JUDKINS—The funeral of Henry Judkins occurred yesterday from 52 Parker street, Rev. H. Lockhart officiating, and sons of the deceased being bearers. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

COREY—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Corey took place yesterday at 98 Grove street, Rev. Mr. Kenogott officiating and three sons and a son-in-law being the bearers. C. M. Young had charge of the interment in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—Francois Martin died Thursday at his home, 375 Middlesex street, at the age of 72 years. He was one of the oldest French Canadian residents of this city, and for 15 years was a well known undertaker, giving up that business about six years ago. He was a prominent member of Corporation St. Andre and of L'Union St. Joseph.

FARWELL—George C. Farwell of Waltham, an old engineer of the Fitchburg railroad, died in Salem, Wednesday, of consumption. Mr. Farwell was born in Westford, Mass., in 1845.

HARRIS—George W. Harris, a well known horse man, died at his home, Nashua, N. H., last night, of Bright's disease. He was prominent in that city, and he held several city offices.

KELLEY—Mrs. William Kelley, mother of Frank F. Kelley, passed away at her home on Mt. Washington street, this morning, at the age of 74 years. She was widely known throughout the city, and had lived for many years on the Kelley estate on Mt. Washington street.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Postmaster at Woburn.

Timothy F. Haggerty, recommended by Congressman Stevens has been appointed postmaster at Woburn.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

BELOW WE GIVE YOU a few prices of OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS.

READ. READ. READ.

Cloaks and Capes.

25 Fine Chinchilla Jackets, bound. Price $2.75 worth $7.50.

10 Beaver Jackets, bound, extra heavy, only $4.50 down from $10.

10 Cloth Capes, $3.98, down from $6.50.

5 Monkey Fur Capes only $8.50, down from $25.

5 Wool Seal, $10.98, down from $20.

5 Electric Seal, $10.98, down from $18.

Dress Goods.

Our entire stock of Dress Goods at less than Half Price to Close.

Blankets.

50 Pairs fine Blankets extra heavy, only 22c. each.

25 Pairs heavy Blankets, the greatest value in New England, only 68c. in grey and white, worth $1.25.

50 Pairs Blankets only 89c., down from $1.50.

50 Comforters, extra heavy, and large size, only 53c, down from 75c.

50 Comforters, extra quality, fine batting, only 68c., worth $1.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

COTTON FLANNEL REMNANTS AND COTTON CLOTH TABLE LINENS.

5 Pieces Red Damasks, only 19c., worth 35c.

10 Pieces Red Damasks, 29c., worth 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear

Never before has Winter Underwear been Sold so Cheap.

50 doz. slightly soiled Ladies' Merino Vests, extra heavy, only 25c, down from 59c.

25 doz. Children's heavy Wool Jerseys, only 15c, worth 39c.

50 coz. Ladies' Hosiery, extra heavy, 15c, down from 25c.

100 heavy Bedspreads, extra large size, only 69c to close; slightly soiled. Never sold or shown in any house in Lowell less than $1.

25 dozen Corsets 39c pair, down from 75c.

50 doz. Shopping Bags 25c each, down from 50c.

NINETEEN TIMES

Did the Common Council Ballot for President.

BUT STILL THE RESULT WAS "NO CHOICE."

The A. P. A. Solid for Webster—The Democrats Divided.

"And there is no choice."

So said Pres. pro. tem Barry, nineteen times last night, as the council made a vain attempt to elect a presiding officer. Nineteen times did Messenger Cahill, with ballot box in hand, make the round of the council chamber, and nineteen times was the same old story repeated. Then an adjournment asked for by some of the democrats came and the monotony was at an end.

Many believed there would be an all night session and the gallery and corridors were crowded with spectators who enjoyed the fray.

It was 8.20 when Mr. Barry called to order and all the members responded to the roll call. Balloting commenced immediately.

Seven ballots were taken with the following result: M. M. Mansfield had 5, Wm. F. Curtin 7 and Herbert Webster 12, and there was no choice.

After the seventh ballot was announced Councilman Hunton moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn till 7.45 Friday night. The motion was lot on a strict party vote.

The eighth ballot showed a change from the routine work. All the democrats with the exception of Delehanty cast their ballots for Curtin, while the republicans went solid for Webster. Delehanty favored Miskella and so voted.

Then the ninth ballot showed another change. The democratic candidates, Curtin and Mansfield, were on even terms, each receiving six votes, by a prearranged plan, which in part, miscarried, inasmuch as President Pro Tem. Barry voted for Curtin instead of for Mansfield, through a mistake.

Ballot number ten was a return to the old figures, 7 for Curtin, 5 for Mansfield and 12 for Webster.

Councilman Garvey sought to break the deadlock by moving that the clerk cast one ballot for Councilman Miskella for president.

A yea and nay vote was called for on the question and was taken with the result that 12 voted in the negative and 12 in the affirmative.

Another ballot was ordered and there was another split in the Curtin ranks, for Mansfield got six, Curtin six and Webster 12.

Then candidate Curtin sought to pacify matters by asking the councilmen to pass a motion instructing Councilman Maguire to cast one vote for Councilman Gormley for president but it did not work. The republicans did not like it, neither did Councilman Delehanty, whose "no" was very emphatic.

The twelfth ballot was taken and Sullivan and Reynolds again came over to Mansfield who received 7 votes to 5 for Curtin and 12 for Webster.

When the announcement was made Councilman O'Day moved for a recess of 15 minutes.

Councilman Mansfield moved as an amendment that another ballot be taken and the amendment passed.

Councilman Miskella made the following announcement: Mansfield 1, Miskella1, Curtin 10 and Webster 12.

Councilman Garvey moved for a recess of 15 minutes but the motion was lost. Councilman Riley moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Councilman Gormley for president. Councilman Morse moved as an amendment that the name of Councilman Webster be substituted. "Mr. President, I move as an amendment ——" but Councilman Oliver got no further for Pres. Barry pounded the marble block and said: "Come to order; we want no fooling here. We are here for business and the quicker we do it the better."

He then refused to recognize the amendment, and put the motion, which was defeated.

Councilman Garvey Makes a Plea.

Councilman Garvey of Ward One then claimed the attention of the chair and said: "We are not sent here to act as babies but to guard the interests of the city. Now we have tried to elect a president with no effect and therefore I move that acting President Barry be given the power to appoint committees that the city's business may be transacted." The motion was lost 12 to 12.

Two more ballots were taken and on the fourteenth Miskella got 1, Curtin 11 and Webster 12, while on the fifteenth Curtin dropped to 8, Mansfield got 4 and Webster 12.

Councilman O'Day now wanted a recess and he got it but not where Webster is getting it.

Councilman Hartwell voted with the democrats and the motion passed. During the recess, the members talked and smoked. Some of the councilmen said that under no consideration would Delehanty vote for Curtin. He would vote for Mansfield or Miskella. Hartwell it was said would desert Webster and go over to Coward, but Oliver positively refused to leave Webster. Then the democrats proposed that five more ballots be taken and an adjournment follow. Councilman Rivet argued for a recess till Friday night.

At 10.30 the council re-assembled and the sixteenth ballot was ordered. It resulted in 12 for Webster, 5 for Curtin and 7 for Mansfield.

Then the skirmishing commenced anew. Councilman Morse moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Herbert E. Webster for president. The motion was lost and Councilman Mansfield's motion to take another ballot for president passed. Of course no one expected a change, and they were not disappointed, for Webster still held those 12, Curtin got 7 and Mansfield had 5.

Councilman Hartwell imagined he was going to expedite business by asking the council to authorize Councilman Rivet to cast one ballot for Councilman Coward. Evidently, Coward, Hartwell & Co. did not think that the former was large enough to fill the president's chair or else they believed some one else beside Councilman Rivet should do the trick, for when the motion was put, no one voted in favor of it and it was "dead easy" for the democrats to defeat it.

Councilman Hartwell wanted revenge, so he moved for another ballot. The ballot was taken and Curtin and Mansfield did another quick change act, the former getting 5 and the latter 7, while Webster got the solid republican phalanx.

On the nineteenth ballot the committee announced the following result: Curtin 7, Mansfield 5, and Webster 12.

Councilman Curtin moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Councilman Garvey moved as an amendment that another ballot for president be taken.

Councilman Webster rose to a point of order, and the chair ruled the amendment out of order.

The motion of Councilman Curtin then passed, several of the democrats voting against it.

LOWELL BACHELORS NOT IN IT

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN WILL GET A HANDSOME SUITE.

Look in O'Donnell & Gilbride's Show Windows and See the Magnificent Parlor Suite Offered by THE SUN in Its New Voting Contest—Everybody Can Have a Vote.

Lowell bachelors surely are not in this.

None but popular married men need apply.

THE SUN today announces a big voting contest for a magnificent parlor suite. One of the most elaborate ever sent out of O'Donnell & Gilbride's extensive warerooms.

Eagerly sought after; every man who has a home likes to see it well furnished, and such a suite as offered by THE SUN will be a grand addition to his home.

Lowell bachelors are not in it, but as girls looking for husbands outnumber them six to one, the list of candidates will be quickly augmented, if both the girls and men are level-headed.

The voting begins today, and it will run until nine o'clock p. m., Thursday, Feb. 28th. It's too bad that this is not leap year so the contest might be decided on Feb. 29th, for more reasons than one. If it was a leap year THE SUN believes that the clergymen would do a brisk business, as the girls could take the initiative and make candidates for the parlor suite.

THE SUN has had previous contests which have been marked with a spirit of fairness and careful count. Each day the results up till the noon previous will be printed. The time is short in which the contest will run so that voting will be brisk. You can send in your votes and as many of them as you wish every day.

When you see the suite in O'Donnell & Gilbride's show window, its exquisite make will convince you that it is a prize worth striving for.

The ballot will be found on the third page each day.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Girls! do you know that the best way to make Him pop the question will be to give an explanation of THE SUN's voting contest when He calls next time?

Reported Good Sleighing.

Two party sleighs filled with young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, went to Albert C. Blaisdell's house at Tewksbury center, Wednesday. It was Mrs. Blaisdell's birthday anniversary and she received several fine remembrances.

A party from Tewksbury came here last night, had supper at Page's and dancing in Runels hall.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

LOWELL'S SICK WELL CARED

WHAT PART THE GENERAL HOSPITAL FILLED IN '94.

Already Its Resources Have Been Tested and the Call is for More Money and Additional Buildings to Carry on the Work.

The postponed annual meeting of the Lowell General hospital association was held at the rooms of the secretary of the board of the trade, yesterday. There was a large attendance present.

Acting President Larkin T. Trull made a report in which were the following figures taken from the books of the corporation:

Patients entered in 1894	214
Males	71
Females	143
Cash received from patients	$3138.57
Charity account	2750 00
Bills receivable	615 39
Amount of hospital work done	$6387.96
Cash received for services of nurses	313.17
Business in full	$6887.96

Dr. Cyrus W. Fisk has removed from the city and Dr. G. E. Pinkham succeeded him. The board now consists of Drs. George H. Pillsbury, F. C. Plunkett, E. M. Hunter, William Bass and George E. Pinkham. Dr. Thomas G. McGannan was recommended by this board to fill the vacancy on the medical staff by the death of Dr. Gerritt J. Bradt. The medical and surgical work of this institution is taken care of by Drs. Hermon J. Smith, Leonard Huntress, Francis W. Chadbourne, William H. Lathrop, Stephen J. Johnson, Thomas G. McGannon, Edmund H. Packer, Charles H. Leland, Frederick A. Warner Horatio M. Hunter, Aimon W. Hill, G. Forrest Martin, John C. Irish, Robert E. Bell, J. Arthur Gage, James B. Field, Joe V. Meigs, William B. Jackson and Sara J. Williams.

Dr. F. Burnham of this city, was elected to the office of house physician. Miss Lettie M. Manning is still doing excellent service as superintendent.

There are eight pupils in the training school for nurses which was established shortly after the hospital was opened.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid association have been a service of strength to the hospital and in many ways show their interest in the welfare of the hospital. From the beginning this institution has received generous financial support from the people of Lowell and vicinity. The gifts and contributions have enabled the trustees to put the Fellows' building into excellent condition.

Funds will be needed to carry on and enlarge the work of the hospital. Already the trustees see the necessity of having an out-patient department and emergency hospital near the center of the city, and as soon as possible they should erect a contagious ward and lying-in ward. They trust that persons of financial means will recognize the necessity of these additions and generously furnish money to erect and equip the same.

The report of the treasurer, E. T. Rowell, was encouraging. His figures show:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1894	$926.97
Received in fees from members	950.00
From other sources	726.99
	$2603.96
Paid Lowell Institution for Savings, on note	$1000.00
Paid sundry bills	955.05
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894	$28.84

GUARANTEE FUND.

Balance Jan. 5, 1894	$1721.67
Received from patients in hospital	3785.69
Received from guarantee subscribers and from other sources	10,576.25
	$16,083.61
Paid bill general expenses	14,310.79
Balance on hand	$1,772.82

The auditing committee reported the following securities for the several trust funds:

Fifty shares Massachusetts cotton mills.

Note and mortgage, F. H. and G. W. Pearson $30,000.

Note and mortgage, J. H. Thiebrault, $4800.

Ten shares Lowell Gas Light company.

Four shares R. R. National bank.

Two shares Old Lowell National bank.

Five shares National Eagle bank, Boston.

Seven savings bank books, $10,405.

Treasurer Rowell reported that insurance was held on property of the association as follows: On main building $18,000; on furniture, etc., $2250, and on barn $950.

The trustees elected were: Rev. Dr. Chambre, J. K. Fellows, Levi Sprague, Isabell Talbot and Lizzie W. Stott.

Rev. Dr. Chambre then spoke on the needs of the hospital and urged the establishment of a contagious ward.

Capt. Hanscom told of a committee from the Lowell Carpet mills which had come to him to see about establishing a free bed to be supported by the employes who would contribute 50 cents a year. Agent Lyon is heartily in favor of the scheme. The committee was of the opinion that every corporation will do likewise.

After other remarks the meeting adjourned.

Paige Street Church Business Affairs.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Paige Street F. B. society was held in the church vestry last evening.

J. A. Janvrin was chosen moderator and M. O. Batchelder was chosen clerk. J. E. Armstrong was chosen collector and Wm. H. Cargill, treasurer.

The treasurer reported receipts, $4602.20; expenditures, $4544.19; and the balance $58.01.

When the appointments on the committees were made an unexpected state of affairs occurred. The original list nominated included Jesse Blake, D. H. Varnum, A. C. Russell, W. E. Hatch and A. T. Green, all of whom declined to serve. Then nearly every one at the meeting was nominated, but all declined.

The meeting adjourned to next Monday night, when matters will be straightened out.

PRICES PULLED DOWN.

Great Sweeping Sale of Moir Bros. & Co., Opening Tomorrow.

You can't miss seeing Moir Bros. & Co.'s ad on the fourth page, and not missing it you can't fail to read it. It tells the story of the biggest mark down sale of small wares in Lowell. Be convinced by visiting the store tomorrow.

Groom Had Defective Memory.

John Gordon came from Concord, Mass., yesterday with his intended bride to be married. It is said he neglected to procure a marriage certificate in Concord, where both reside, and they were obliged to return to the historic old town for the needed document.

More Markets Closed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The state department has been notified by the Hamburg authorities that importations of cattle from England and Ireland must stop. This checks exportations of American cattle through England.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

DOWN ANARCHY

Judge Carter Vigorously Expressed Himself

WHILE FINDING HAVERHILL STRIKERS GUILTY.

Public Funeral of 53 Victims of Butte's Horror.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Shortly after noon today, Judge Carter of the municipal court gave his finding in the cases of Clifford King, James H. Myers, John Houghton, Napoleon Lapoint, Alfred Toucey and Emil Blanchette, the strikers who caused trouble Monday, fining each $10. The men appealed and were held for the higher court.

In summing up the case Judge Carter deplored the strikes in Haverhill, and said the present condition of things borders on anarchy. Trouble will continue to occur while foreign labor continues to pour in here, labor which comes imbued with anarchistic doctrines.

The situation today is practically unchanged although Judge Carter's decision caused a great stir.

REVOLUTION IN GREECE.

Report Sent to the Big European Bankers But Is Unconfirmed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Rothschilds' banking office received a telegram from Greece, today, announcing a revolution. No confirmation is yet received. On the Paris bourse there were rumors of rebellion.

THE PUBLIC FUNERALS.

Victims of the Butte, Mont., Explosion Being Given a Decent Burial.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 18.—This is the day of public funerals of victims of the explosion, and every hearse and covered vehicle is in use. There are many private funerals besides. Of the missing, 53 bodies have been recognized, but it is known that many bodies were blown to atoms and will never be found. The flash was seen and concussion felt at Belgrave, 73 miles away.

Last night part of a body was found at Meaderville, two miles from the scene. The owners of the burned warehouse claim that there was not over 100 pounds of giant powder in the buildings. The law limits the amount to be stored within a mile of the city at 150 pounds.

The relief committee yesterday received subscriptions amounting to $70,000.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Prof. Hiram Hitchcock of the Fair school, Hanover, N. H., died of pneumonia after a short illness last night.

The legislature adjourned early today.

The chances for further arbitration in the Brooklyn strike are growing less favorable.

LOCAL NOTES.

Nearly all the city departments reports are in.

Mayor Courtney had a score of callers this morning.

Did the council do anything? was an inquiry of note on the street last night.

The manual training committee went to Roxbury this morning on a visit of inspection.

Veteran Jim McLaughlin may retire from active bowling circles at the end of the present season.

Dawson Pollard celebrated this week, at his home in West Chelmsford, the 86th anniversary of his birth.

There will be a meeting of the Butler school alumni at the Butler school Jan. 23d, Wednesday evening.

Mary Barry, assaulted last Saturday night and taken to St. John's hospital badly wounded, is recovering.

E. D. Steele, who will become a benedict, held a little stag party at his future home on the Highlands, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Nathaniel Greenleaf and Mr. Horace Nixon will be ordained as deacons of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. Edward F. Carley, has accepted a position as amanuensis to Frederick S. Clarke, treasurer, Talbot mills, North Billerica, Mass.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Commercial Law and Collection Co., with offices in Springfield and Worcester, have opened an office at rooms 3 and 4 Bon Marche building. The company's specialty is examining real estate titles and giving legal advice on all matters.

The Unitarian parish had a tea party in the vestry last night, Mrs. George Batchelor having charge, assisted by Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. Charles Wilder, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. Pindar and Miss Anderson.

The Ladies Sewing circle of the Paige Street church has chosen these officers: Pres., Mrs. F. A. Roberts; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Harris; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Jov. Directors, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. McKeen, Mrs. Wiggin.

Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, held a social party in Highland hall, last evening, with John F. Parker as floor director, and a committee in charge consisting of Messrs. George Perham, chairman; O. J. Pepin, W. H. Cheney, John Thorne, W. P. Butterfield, A. R. Philbrick and W. E. Smith.

Country Town Police Protection.

Governor Greenbalge is out with a demand for better police protection for country towns. Chief Davis concisely opines that city police should have jurisdiction in suburban towns.

MICHAEL KEEGAN ON TRIAL

WAS CHARGED WITH VOTING ON MICHAEL WALL'S NAME.

Case Was Given a Hearing Before Judge Hadley Today—Other Police Court News of Interest.

The most interesting case which has been heard in the police court for some time, was that of Michael Keegan, for alleged violation of the election laws.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and Lawyer Donohoe appeared for him while Lawyer Kileski appeared for the prosecution.

City Clerk Dowd was the first witness called and he gave testimony to show the legality of the election of Dec. 14, 1894.

Lawyer Kileski asked him to open a sealed package containing the check list of precinct one, Ward One. Lawyer Donahue objected to the opening of the package and argued his point at length but the court overruled his objection.

The check list showed that the name of Michael Wall had been voted upon.

Abraham Coffin, who was warden at the polling place, said that the name of Michael Wall was voted upon by the defendant, pointing him out. His vote was challenged and the challenge duly recorded. On cross-examination he said he first heard of this case yesterday. He had been here seven years and was not an A. P. A. He never saw Keegan before that day nor since, until this morning, still he knew him, was positive in his identification. He claimed he didn't talk about the case to any one.

Michael Wall, the next witness testified that he lived last May at 130 Merrimack corporation and on the day of the city election he went to Jackson hall and he was not allowed to vote as some one had voted on his name.

On cross examination Wall said he was born in Ireland; couldn't remember when. He was naturalized in '71 in Cambridge. One of his witnesses, he thought, was a Murty McQuade whom he thought lived to Little Canada. He couldn't remember the other witness.

Special Police Officer Thissell who was a checker testified that he saw the defendant challenged while voting under the name of Michael Wall by a man named Pickup. The alleged illegal vote was cast between 3 o'clock and twenty five minutes to four.

Walter V. Hunt, an election inspector was then called. He was ballot inspector that day. He identified the defendant as the man who voted on Wall's name. He hadn't talked with any one about the case.

Police Officer Alexander Duncan was on duty in Jackson hall, election day. He knew Keegan, saw him vote on Wall's name; didn't know his name but had seen him about Centreville when he watched there. On cross examination Lawyer Donohue asked him if he knew Keegan why he did not arrest him at the time.

Edmond Pickup was the next witness. He stayed in the ward room that day until "3.42 or 3" o'clock. He testified that he saw Keegan vote on Wall's name. He knew Keegan was not Wall. He saw Keegan come into the hall and walk to the first gate. He listened very attentively to hear what Keegan said. He told the checker his name was Wall. Witness then went to the rail and challenged him. Both witness and defendant put their names on the ballot the complain being voting under a false name. He knew Keegan because he had worked for him in 1890. On the morning of the election the defendant came to him at the bleach house of the Merrimack and asked for work.

Mr. Pickup got excited on cross-examination. He didn't work that day, he said, having got off to vote and to see others vote. When asked if he was employed by any organization to go to the polling place, he became very nervous and answered negatively. In going there he said: "I was exercising my right as a citizen."

"How long have you been a voter here?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

"Since last October. I voted in the last state and city elections," was the answer of Pickup.

He afterward said he had been in the country since 1880.

Wallace E. Farris was in Jackson hall that day from noon until after six o'clock. He saw Keegan challenged and identified him in the police station.

This ended the government's case.

There were five witnesses for the defence.

The first was the defendant Michael Keegan, a loomfixer, residing on Coburn street. He voted in precinct three of Ward Two at about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was not in Jackson hall at all that day. That afternoon he was on Market street with two friends named Crimmins and Fitz and with them went to Centreville. He did not speak to Pickup that morning.

Lawyer Kileski tried hard to confuse the witness by a rigid cross examination but he answered all questions put to him.

He gave a detailed account of his whereabouts all that day and was not in Jackson hall at all he said.

He also said in the morning while in precinct three, Ward One he talked with Officer Palmer. Just about the time that testimony came out Officer Palmer who had been in the court room went to dinner.

A Heavy Sentence.

The case was concluded at 4 p. m. and the court found Keegan guilty and imposed a fine of $150 and sentenced him to jail for five months.

Other Cases in Court.

Poor Barney McCluskey, the well known violin player, a harmless, good natured individual, whose weakness is drink, was in this morning for drunkenness. Barney was entertaining a crowd in Belvidere with vocal selections when arrested.

In court Barney asked for another chance, saying:

"Your Honor, I wish you would give me another chance, I've stuck it out for two years."

"Well, Barney," said the court, "I gave you chances before, owing to your talent as a violin player."

"Your Honor, its hard to play the violin and keep sober," replied McCluskey.

He was placed on probation.

Three drunks, all told.

Fred H. Kimball, while drunk, last night, went to a shoe store on Middlesex street and representing himself as a boss on the railroad was allowed to take three pairs of shoes away with him to try on some of his alleged employes. He pawned one pair and was on his way to Boston when Officer Hickson suspecting something wrong, arrested him. The case was continued until tomorrow.

George Jones, a weary wanderer, who is in an awful physical condition, was sent to the state farm for six months. He afterward informed the court that he had work to go to on the Carpet and the court ordered him to be kept at the station until inquiry can be made at the mill. If he has work he will probably be allowed to go as it was his first offence.

Inspector McQuade of the Bottlers' association had Samuel Cohen, a junk dealer, in court for alleged violation of the law regarding the sale of registered bottles. McQuade and Lawyer Henry Courtney prosecuted the case.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

TRAIN HAD JUST PASSED

WHEN THE TRACKS FELL INTO AN OLD COAL MINE.

Remarkable Accident at Hazelton, Pa., Which May Be the Forerunner of More Similar Mishaps.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Lehigh Valley tracks at Auden ried dropped into a coal mine this morning as a Pennsylvania freight train was passing over it. The engine just cleared the brink.

A carload of sugar, another of lumber, the tender of the locomotive are out of sight. Six other cars were smashed in the wreck.

The greatest excitment prevails in the vicinity.

A passenger train had just missed being drawn into the abyss. No lives were lost.

Four Men Blown Up.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 A special from Alto, Tex., says news has been received of an accident which took place last evening at Hamilton's saw mill, east of this town. The boiler exploded, resulting in the death of four men and many injured.

The Pope Is Satisfied.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Vatican is entirely satisfied with the election of M. Felix Faure to the French presidency, and the Pope has instructed the papal nuncio in Paris to congratulate him upon his success.

Held for High Court.

Willy Damon, the Derry youth arrested in Lowell yesterday and returned to Derry on a stealing charge, was taken to Exeter jail today for trial by the Supreme court.

THE COTTON KING COMPANY

PERSONAL GOSSIP ABOUT THE LEADING PLAYERS.

Manager King an Adept in Advertising—Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Mr. Mawson, Misses Beaudet and Barrington.

The Cotton King is having phenomenal success in its week's engagement at the Opera house. It made such an excellent record at the Bowdoin square theatre in Boston before coming here that it made a reputation strong enough to carry it all over New England.

Although Mason is not with the present company his place is well filled by Edward R. Mawson, who for three seasons starred in his own play "A Fair Rebel." He has played many parts in his day and is recognized as a clever actor.

Roselle Knott played an emotional role with Richard Mansfield's company in "A Parisian Romance." Previous to that engagement she was with the Power of the Press company taking the part of Annie Carson.

She will also be remembered as having played the role of Diane in Paul Kauvar in this city. She has been for the past season under Mr. Brady's management and was transferred from Old Glory to take the role she now assumes in Cotton King.

Rose Beaudet who takes the role of Kitty Marshall and subsequently that of Mrs. Tupper is a vivacious actress of experience. She has played with Fanny Rice and Robert E. Graham in After the Ball. She played for many years in the Casino New York and was in the original cast of Erminie.

Edward Knott, who plays Silas Kent and Jimmy Appetite, is a versatile actor and second to none in the company. Ethel Barrington, was three years in Walter Sanford's "My Jack." Mr. Steve King, the manager of the present company, managed De Wolf Hopper for several seasons and is a master of the advertising business. The electric car, which is enclosed with big ads., is a novelty of his invention and one that brings large returns. Altogether the Cotton King is attracting large houses at every performance and always gives satisfaction.

Boston Instrumental Club.

A musician who attended the concert in Associate hall, under the Citizens Musical course, last night, came from it with the declaration that "it was heaven on earth," so grand was the program instrumentally. Simply superb was every instrumental number, for the club members are the artists of the Boston Symphony company. No finer music was ever heard in Lowell; what better tribute can be given than this, for criticism was not possible with musicians who are above criticism.

Miss Yorke, the soprano soloist, was at the disadvantage of comparison with the musicians, and it was not the fault of the management that she failed to reach expectations, but rather of those who assigned her to this engagement. She sang brilliantly several numbers.

The orchestra and soloist spoke highly of the hall and its acoustic properties.

That Mill Strike Unsettled.

Mr. Editor:—A correspondent writing to the Mail says the strikers did wrong in quitting work as Faulkner could not pay higher wages on account of the low market.

We would ask that correspondent how much of the time have Faulkner's mills been running during the past two years? At the old wages it was barely possible to get a living but at 10 per cent. less it was out of the question. The help couldn't earn living wages and that was why they stopped. Why should these mills pay so much less than other mills of the same kind? PRESS COMMITTEE.

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The man who once said in verse, "Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness," was not Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Hon. J. H. Morrison, John Lennon, "Doc" Evans, Bernard Callahan, Tom Lennon, Frank Feeney, Bob Kenney, Tom Morris, William Connors, D. J. Murphy, P. H. Moore, Tom McLaughlin, Billy Fitzgerald, Martin Mack, Charles Molloy, or, in fact was he a lover of horses at all; neither had he any conception of the great fun to be had on a pleasant day on the ice, even if he was obliged to plough his way through four inches of snow on foot.

Nothing imaginable could have been more delightful and at the same time more healthful for an afternoon's recreation than a few heats over "Doc" Evans' mare or less even track on the river, with the privilege of witnessing a race, included as a part of the program.

The weather yesterday afternoon was not too cold nor was the wind too biting for comfort, and as a result a large gathering was at the track which is situated about a quarter of a mile above the Middlesex Village railroad station. The parties who availed themselves of the privilege of going over the track made no attempt at show but did make an attempt at speed which was fine to witness. The horses in the race were not the only fivers on the track for some there were those of John Lennon, D. J. Murphy, ex-Mayor Palmer and Stableman Stevens are said to be faster than any of those entered in the race.

There was considerable talk about the race, a number of those present claiming "a skin game."

There were three heats and the entries were: Bernard Callahan's b. g., Billy; J. D. Whitney's g. g., "Arondo"; J. D. Pettee's ch. g., Fred G.; Frank Barnard's b. g., "Toney"; A. Watson's b.g., "Black Pat"; P. H. Moore's b. m., Bello Sheperd; Charles Callahan's ch. m., Flossie.

But four of them started, and Watson's horse, it is said, ran but two heats. Watson's horse got two seconds and second place.

Pettee's horse driven by Doc Evans got three straight firsts.

P. H. Moore claimed second place for his horse, thus the kick.

There was lots of fun, however, and another big crowd is expected today.

The starter was P. Leonard and Tom Morris was the judge who did the talking when the kick came.

Charles R. Talbot drove "Elsie Mac," John Leunon was behind "Roan Dick," Tom Lennon held the reins over "Young Dolan," Ex-Mayor Palmer drove a Viking colt as did Dick Murphy. Frank Feeney agent for the Horse Review was very much in evidence, as was Dan Gage whose men cut ice all day long.

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THE OVERSEERS of the poor want to know who is eligible for secretary. Secretary Richardson would readily furnish the information.

THE OVERSEERS of the poor don't seem to care much for gambling. They eschew the lottery drawing that must decide the length of their respective terms.

LICENSE COMMISSIONS can confine the business to certain limits where it is not unknown without letting it spread over new territory. This will serve the same purpose as local option for wards.

FRANCE to its credit settled that presidential crisis in short order and selected a man under whose rule the republic will be safe. The ministerial difficulty can now be patched up. The country is safe.

SENATOR HILL assumes the role of a prophet as well as a statesman in stating that bimetallism is the coming issue in this country. He stands for the free coinage of silver as well as gold.

A FEW ALL night sessions would test the staying qualities of the common council on the question of organization. Why not try it? A session of a couple of days and nights duration might enable the members to effect an organization.

THE HAVERHILL strike is gathering force. The injunctions will not avail to crush the strikers. Chick Bros. appeal to the state board of arbitration to draw up a form of contract that will be absolutely fair, but the strikers are not in favor of contracts of any kind.

THE COMMITTEE on pardons favors the petition of the railroad officials imprisoned for taking part in the riot at Abington. Had they happened to be labor leaders or strikers there would be no sympathy for them. They should serve their sentences and the committee on pardons should withhold its mercy for worthy cases. The governor should stand for equal justice to all.

CHAIRMAN KILESKI of the republican city committee does not favor a compromise in the city council as a solution of the deadlock. He favors adherence to party lines until he finds whether the law will compel the democrats go into joint convention. He would as a last resort consent to a compromise acceptable to republicans, a compromise which would retain a couple of democrats in minor offices and give all the other offices to republicans. Such a compromise will not be forthcoming.

THERE is no city in New England and it may be added no town, excepting of course those that have no fire department, in which fires are less effectively fought than in Boston. In that West End car stable fire the building stood alone so that the department could play upon it from all sides and yet the building and sixty cars were destroyed. Such a fire with such a result in Lowell would cause the greatest indignation among the people. Boston should have a department that would not let half the city burn down under its very eyes.

IF MR. ROE's bill to appropriate $100,000 for a textile school should pass there would be no room for a contest on the question of location. Lowell stands facile princeps among the cities of Massachusetts in textile manufactures and to locate a textile school aided by the state in any other Massachusetts city would be a denial of her supremacy in this regard. Lowell is the foremost textile city in the United States and for that reason a textile school would have more advantages here than in a city less prominent in such manufacture.

INJUNCTION ABUSES.

The issuance of an injunction against the leaders of the Haverhill strike was a grave mistake. It deprives the men against whom it is directed of trial by jury, their right under the constitution of the United States. The new crime established under the anti-strike tactics and the abuse of judicial power is "contempt of court." It is as arbitrary as the orders of the Czar of Russia. The man who sneezes against an injunction is doomed to imprisonment with the merest formality of a trial. Debs and his associates are in jail as victims of this one horse method of dealing out justice in a most unjust manner. If we are to have a government by injunction it is time to make legal provision that the trial of offenders against the majesty of the courts will be by jury, not by a single judge. It is time enough to take legal steps for the punishment of offences against the law when they are really committed. The majesty of courts is not and should not be greater than the majesty of the law and the constitution upon which it is based.

LICENSE AND POLICE COMMISSION.

Should Bill Hayes' bill to make the license commission also a police commission pass it will effect a considerable change in the police department. It will repeal that portion of the charter which provides for the election of a chief of police and will place the appointment thereof in the hands of the commission. The commission would then have full power to suppress speak easies and to prevent other violations of the liquor law. The improvement in the administration of the liquor law since the license granting power was placed in the hands of the commission will at once win favor for the proposed extension of the commission's power. Commissions when good are excellent administrative bodies, but when bad, oh, they are frightful instruments of corruption. Just imagine a corrupt commission vested with the power to grant licenses and control the police! Such a commission could rule and ruin the city unless the mayor had a fair share of backbone.

IS IT real affection, silly sentimentalism or a desire to make an impression on the public, that causes William Waldoff Astor to engage a florist to put a new blanket of lilies on the grave of his wife each day during the remainder of the year, the cost to be about $100 per day. A man has been employed to give his entire time to seeing that the contract is carefully carried out. What if Mr. Astor nullifies by his conduct what he has ordered to be done as a tender memorial to his wife? Some sacrifices of this kind are occasionally done for effect, but as yet there is no reason to insinuate such motives on the part of Mr. Astor.

HAD THE Montana legislature failed to elect Mr. Carter as U. S. senator on account of his being a Catholic, it would have cast a stigma upon the good name of the the state and demonstrated its disapproval of the U. S. constitution which never discriminates against any creed.

TURNING THE TABLE.

If She Was a New Woman, He Would Be a New Man.

The husband of the advanced woman was strangely quiet and thoughtful, and for some time there was no sound in the room save the scratching of her pen.

"Chesterfield," she remarked as she paused a moment to rest her hand, "I have joined a new club, the aim of which is the advancement of woman in ward politics. Our first meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon."

"That makes six clubs now, doesn't it?" queried her husband.

"Seven, Chesterfield, seven. How forgetful you are growing! What would become of you if you had as much on your mind as I have?"

"I don't know, my dear. Still I, too, have just joined a new club, and"—

"Yes; I am now preparing for a debate on the silver question and a discussion on woman's place in the ancient Egyptian civilization. As soon as I have prepared myself on these topics I must begin a paper on the ethics of tariff legislation. I am a very busy woman, Chesterfield. Perhaps you can—ah—give me a little advice on the subject of the tariff and the view I ought to take."

"You are indeed a busy woman, Hypatia. Your activity quite puts me to shame, and in future I intend to emulate it. Yes; my old fashioned ideas shall no longer be a drag upon you." He took out his notebook and consulted it. "I see that my Darning club meets at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and I am down for a paper on the true art of threading needles. Monday my Noonday club meets, and I am to participate in the open debate upon the question, 'Shall Men Become Expert Milliners?' I"—

"Chesterfield, are you crazy?"

"Not at all, my dear. I am also requested to prepare a paper on chafing dish cookery for the next meeting of my Domestic Science club, and"—

"Chesterfield, have the men lost what little sense they had?"

"Certainly not. They have newly awakened to the fact that they must advance with the spirit of the age. Shall we sit quietly by and see the new woman"—

"Oh, Chesterfield, do be sensible. I really wish to ask your advice in regard to the paper on the tariff, which, I confess, I do not quite understand, and"—

"I'm awfully sorry, Hypatia, but the fact is that I shall be so busy with my paper on chafing dish cookery that—say, Hypatia, could one really learn to use one of those things without burning his fingers every time?"

"Don't try to talk or write of what you don't understand. Now, about the tariff. Do you think"—

"I think nothing, except that chafing dish cookery is"—

But she evidently did not hear. She had fallen into a deep reverie, and there was a long silence in the room.

"Chesterfield, dear," she said finally, "don't—don't you think that I had better prepare the paper on chafing dish cookery and you the one on tariff legislation?"

"Perhaps that would be better, dear," replied her husband thoughtfully. "I hadn't just thought of that myself."—Chicago Tribune.

A Chinese Love Letter.

The Ostasiatcher Lloyd, an authority on Chinese matters, in an article on the manner of lovemaking in the Flowery Kingdom, publishes the following letter from a man who desired the daughter of a neighbor as a wife for his son:

"On my knees I beg you not to despise this cold and common request, but listen to the words of the matrimonial agent and give your honorable daughter to my slave of a son, so that the pair, bound by silken threads, may have the greatest joy. In the beautiful springtime I shall offer wedding presents and give a couple of geese, and let us hope for long and continuous fortune and look forward through endless generations to the fulfillment of genuine love. May they sing of plenty and have every joy. On my knees I beg you to consider my proposal favorably and throw the mirrorlike glance of your eyes on these lines."

To this letter the father of the bride replied that he would "attend to the portion of his poor and poverty stricken daughter, that she might not be without bedclothes, cotton clothing, hairpins and earrings. Therefore it was to be hoped that the couple would have constant fortune."

A DISAPPOINTED MAN.

But He Was Very Grateful When He Heard the News.

About 1½ miles out of a small town in Texas I came to a house by the roadside with a man sitting on the fence in front, and I stopped to get some information as to the forks of the road about 300 yards farther along.

"Jou come from town?" he asked when he had answered my question.

"Yes."

"Jou meet a man 'twixt here and thar?"

"A man on a gray horse?"

"He's the one. What did he say to you?"

"Nothing, except 'Good morning.'"

"Jou say anything back?"

"Nothing, except what he had said to me. Why? Who was he?"

"He was the sheriff, and I thought mebbe he might 'a' had somethin to say about me."

"Why, what have you been doing?"

"Nothin."

"You don't look like a bad man."

"I'm too good for the country. I wish sometimes I was wuss."

"What did the sheriff want with you?"

"Wanted to arrest me."

"Why?"

"I shot at that sneakin, hoss stealin Bill McGee last night."

"But you didn't hit him, for I saw him in town, drunk, just as I left."

"That's what he was goin to arrest me for. He said it was a penetinsherry offense to miss Bill."

That kind of law seemed to me rather funny, in a way, and I laughed.

"I couldn't help it," he added apologetically. "The dern gun was loaded with bird shot, and I thought they was buckshot."

"And why didn't he arrest you?" I asked, with considerable curiosity.

"Oh," he replied, with an earnest desire to be on terms with the official quite apparent in his tones, "the sheriff is a mighty good feller, and when I told him I had the gun loaded now with slugs and a musket ball he said he'd give me a week longer, and he hoped I wouldn't disapp'int him, for he had too much respeck for my fam'ly to have to take the law on me. Jou say Bill was very drunk when you saw him?"

I assured him that Bill was just about right to be ugly, and he shook my hand gratefully as I started away.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Holmes.

One of the compensations of the poet is that now and then he stumbles upon surprises such as tickle his diaphragm and ripple his face with smiles. One of these surprises greeted genial Dr. Holmes in the days when he went to dinners. At a certain dinner party a young Virginia girl, visiting Boston, was seated next to a homely little old gentleman, whose name she had not caught. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript tells what resulted from that failure:

The gentleman began to talk with her and asked her how she passed her time in the country. "Oh, we read, my father and I," she said.

"What do you read?" asked the little old man.

"Well, the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' for one thing," she answered.

"I should think you would not care to read that more than once," remarked the old man in a tone of slight disparagement.

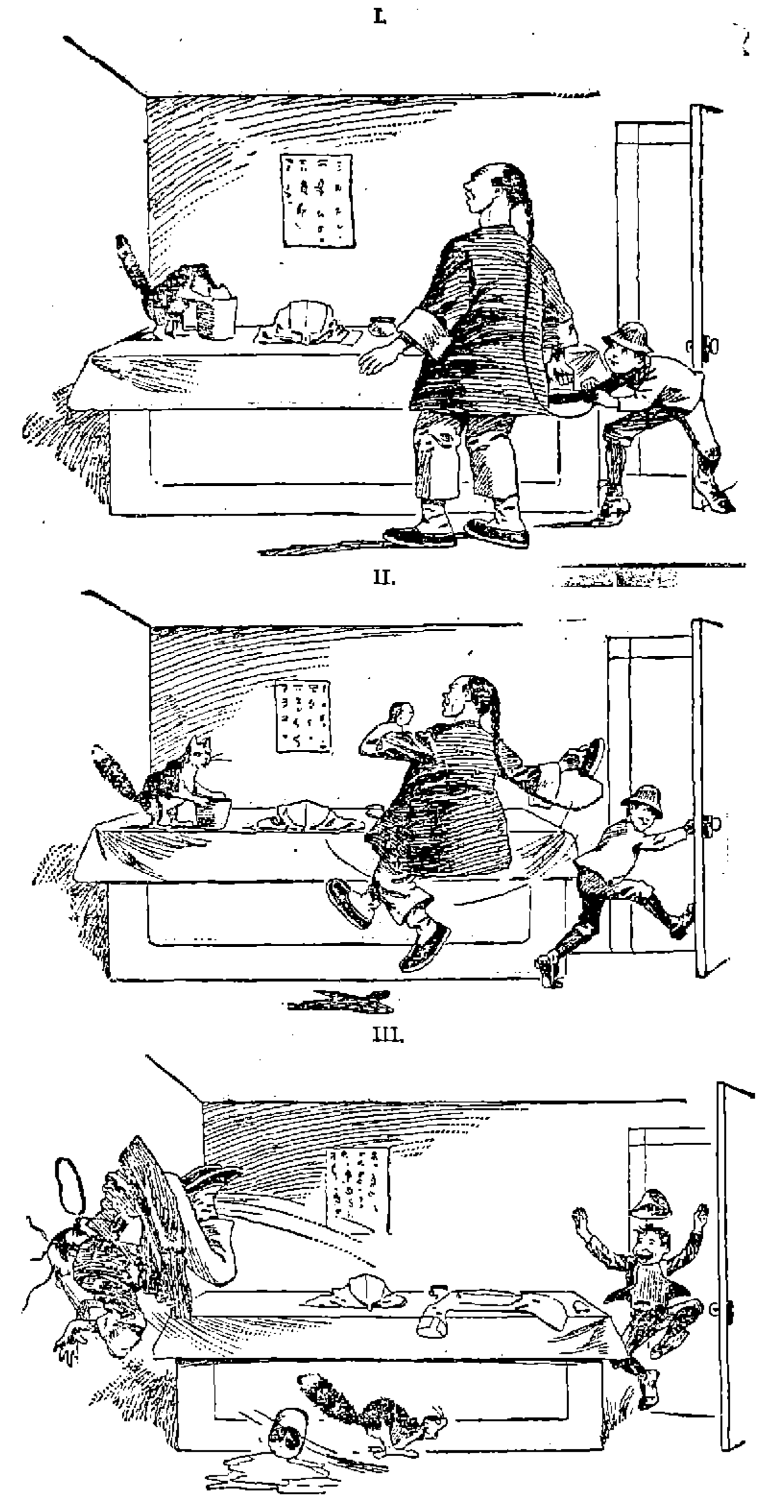
"My father and I may not be judges of literature," said Miss Virginia, with a faint accent of scorn, "but when we get to the end of the 'Autocrat' we generally turn back to the beginning and read it over again."

The little old man smiled at this and was disposed to be friendly, but Miss Virginia was so disgusted with his tone concerning the "Autocrat" that she met him with chilly indifference.

As soon as the guests went into the drawing room her hostess whispered reproachfully to her, "You didn't seem to find Dr. Holmes as interesting as I hoped."

"Dr. Holmes!" shrieked Miss Virginia. There were a tableau and an explanation.—Youth's Companion.

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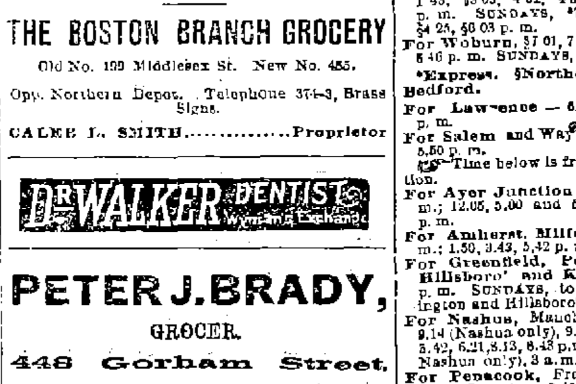
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For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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Lot 5	"	7.50,	" 3.75.
Lot 6—CAPES,	"	35.00,	" 22.50.
Lot 7	"	21.00,	" 13.50.
Lot 8	"	13.00,	" 7.50.
Lot 9	"	10.00,	" 5.75.
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SECOND BALLOT

Elects Felix Faure President of France.

BROSSON HIS NEAREST OPPONENT WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Duke of Orleans Issues a Manifesto for Monarchy.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18.—Felix Faure, minister of marine in the present cabinet, was elected on the second ballot yesterday to be president of the French republic in succession to Casimir-Perier. Faure polled 430 votes to 361 votes polled by his nearest opponent, Henri Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies. The Socialists protested violently when the result of the ballot was made known.

In anticipation of the meeting of the national assembly, which was summoned for 1 p. m. to elect a new president, the public officials interested in the proceedings, reporters, police, telegraph operators and others, arrived by droves on every train.

By the time the hour for opening the national assembly approached, the streets leading to the palace of Versailles were thronged, and the lobbies of the salle du congress were crowded with those having tickets of admission. A large force of troops occupied the railroad stations and other points, guards were posted throughout the palace and the streets were lined with gendarmes. The crowds, however, were very orderly.

When the cabinet ministers reached the palace Premier Dupuy was heard to declare to several of his friends that he was not a presidential candidate. At that time there were only three candidates for the election to the presidency whose chances of securing the prize were seriously discussed. These were Waldeck-Rousseau, Brisson, and the "dark horse," Faure.

Friends of Candidates Busy.

The greatest uncertainty prevailed in regard to the result. Voting tickets were everywhere distributed by the active managers of the candidates' campaigns. The general impression was that two ballots would be sufficient to elect a president, and Rousseau's friends expected that he would secure 309 votes on the first ballot.

The supporters of Brisson claimed a similar total, with the balance of votes, about 250, cast for Faure. Finally it was claimed that the latter would retire after the first ballot in favor of M. Waldeck-Rousseau; but the politicians, as the result shows, were mistaken.

Challemel Lacour, president of the senate, called the senators and members of the chamber of deputies to order at about 1 p. m., when he read the articles of the constitution which apply to the case.

Then there was a scene of considerable excitement, deputies from all parts of the hall springing to their feet and demanding to be heard. When the first bursts of excitement had ceased, Challemel-Lacour ordered that the first ballot be taken as promptly as possible. The balloting then proceeded, amid considerable excitement.

The official declaration of the result of the first ballot, after revision of the lists, was as follows: Brisson, 233; Faure, 244; Waldeck-Rousseau, 184; with eight others having votes ranging from 6 to 1.

Faure Chosen President.

The work of casting the second ballot began at 4:30 p. m., and proceeded with less turbulence. At 7:15 p. m., Challemel-Lacour announced that the result of the ballot was: Faure, 430; Brisson, 361.

All of the members of the Right immediately burst into cheers, and the Socialists rose and shouted: "Down with the rogues! Down with the thieves! Away with them! Send them to Mazas prison!"

The members of the Right replied with cries, "Down with the Communs!"

M. Constant, Socialist, retorted with "Down with reaction!"

An indescribable tumult followed; but finally M. Challemel-Lacour was able to make himself heard, and he declared Felix Faure elected president of the French republic. Thereupon the extreme Left and the Socialists again rose and sent forth a tremendous, united shout of "Vive Brisson! Vive Brisson!"

This shouting upon the part of the adherents of the president of the chamber of deputies lasted for a couple of minutes. Nevertheless, Lacour pursued the usual parliamentary course, and had the minutes read while the Socialists continued their protests against the election of Faure.

Strong protests and hooted invectives were continually exchanged across the floor of the house. M. Michelin, while this wordy war was in progress, succeeded in saying: "If you refuse to grant a revision of the constitution, the country will enforce it."

Thereupon Lacour seized the opportunity before anybody had time to speak and said, rapidly: "As nobody asks for a hearing, the sitting is closed."

Socialists Rampant.

The Socialists protested violently against this action upon the part of the president, and shouted loudly: "Vive la revolution sociale!"

But as the other members of the national assembly had departed, the Socialists concluded to do the same, and the salle de congress was soon empty.

After all the formalities of announcing the result of the second ballot had been concluded, the president of the assembly and the cabinet ministers repaired to the room of Lacour, where Premier Dupuy formally read the minutes of the meeting.

M. Dupuy, addressing M. Faure, said: "The ministry has the honor to hand over to you the rights and prerogatives and functions which had been intrusted to them in the interim. Your colleagues of yesterday feel honored that the national assembly has chosen from among them the first magistrate of the republic. They know your loyalty and character, having had your trusted co-operation. They are confident that in your hands the honor of the country, the interests of the republic and the defense of the laws are in safe keeping. We beg you to accept our wishes for you personally, for the success of your magistracy and for the normal duration of your term of office."

Challemel-Lacour then made a similar address.

Faure's Promises.

President Faure responded: "I am deeply touched beyond all expression by the great honor the national assembly has conferred on me. I did not seek the exalted mission you have invested me with, but, nevertheless, I accept the charge with profound gratitude and a full sense of the responsibility and duties it imposes. You know me, and you need not doubt that I will devote all my energy to the accomplishment of my heavy task.

"I cease from this moment to belong to any party; to become the arbiter of all. It is this spirit I appeal for support to all the representatives of the nation without distinction of republican opinions. We will always meet henceforth in our common work inspired by love of country, devotion to the republic, care of justice and solicitude for the lot of all citizens and over all for the lowly and humble."

M. Faure took a train and arrived at the St. Lazaire station, Paris, at 9 o'clock. As soon as the president was seen in the city the immense crowd shouted: "Vive la Republique!" "Vive Felix Faure!" Hats were waved and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. M. Dupuy sat beside the president. The cheers of the throng massed along the footways did not cease until the carriage of the president reached the palace of the Elysee. M. Faure constantly doffed his hat in response to the enthusiastic acclamations of the multitude.

The New Chief of State.

Felix Faure was born at Paris, Jan. 30, 1841. He served in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1881 he was elected to the chamber of deputies from Havre. At the formation of the cabinet presided over by L. Gambetta, Nov. 14, 1881, M. Faure became assistant secretary of state to the new ministry of commerce and the colonies. He left this position Jan. 26, 1882, with the cabinet. He held the same position in the cabinet of M. Jules Ferry, Sept. 24, 1883, and resigned with the ministry March 31, 1885.

One of the chiefs of a group of Union Republicans he took active part in colonial questions. For the third time he occupied his position as sub-secretary in the cabinet of Tirard, Jan. 5, 1888, to Feb. 25 following. He became a deputy at the election of Sept. 22, 1889, defeating M. Anseime, the monarchist candidate.

He is one of the principal shipowners of Havre, which he has represented in the chamber of deputies since 1882. In May, 1894, he became minister of marine in the Dupuy cabinet. M. Faure is an authority on marine and commercial questions, and was vice president of the chamber in 1893. He was decorated for the courage he displayed in 1871 in equipping and leading the Havre firemen against the conflagration kindled by the Communards.

Duke of Orleans Bobs Up.

The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, issued a manifesto yesterday. It was addressed to Senator Buffet, and dwells upon the dangers of the present political crisis in France. It says:

"The president's letter of resignation is an indictment for the present legislation. A republic in France can never be other than a provisional regime. The hour is near at hand when the country will return to the form of government which was the glory of its past and the guarantee of its future."

Continuing, the manifesto says: "Providence, in making me represent the monarchy, imposes upon me a heavy heritage But the day that my country calls me, I shall find all confidence, and in my devotion the force to fulfill my whole task.

"My life and blood will belong to France; to that France which my ancestors made great and respected. That will be the work of tomorrow. Today's task will be to overcome immediate dangers."

The manifesto concludes with urging the friends of the monarchy to vote for the candidate who is best able to maintain internal order, social peace and France's honor abroad.

Another Defeat for Abyssinians.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 18.—The Italian forces overtook the enemy near Senafa, where was found an immense Abyssinian camp. The camp was bombarded and speedily evacuated by the enemy, who left behind them quantities of war material, provisions, etc. The Italians did not lose a man.

No Hope of Rescue.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Owing to the masses of timber, etc., swept by the inrush of water into the Diglake mine at Audley, on Monday last, all hope of reaching the 92 men who did not succeed in escaping has been abandoned.

Killed by an Anarchist.

MILAN, Jan. 18. — Public Prosecutor Celli was murdered yesterday in his private office by a visitor, who stabbed him in the throat. The murderer, who is believed to be an anarchist, was arrested.

General's Head Lopped Off.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—General Wei, accused of cowardice, was beheaded yesterday.

Tired of His Exile.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—John E. Blaisdell, tired of 10 years in exile, surrendered himself yesterday. An indictment charging him with embezzlement from the Westamoe mills is out. The amount of the deficit which it is alleged Blaisdell is responsible for is $44,088.41. They cover the operations of a period dating 10 years back from Blaisdell's sudden disappearance from this city on April 14, 1885.

Resting In Pine Hill Cemetery.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 18.—The funeral of the late Cashier I. F. Abbott was held yesterday afternoon, and was strictly private. Rev. F. K. Chase of Buffalo and Rev. R. E. Gilkey conducted the services. After the funeral the remains were interred in Pine Hill cemetery, just where he said he should be placed rather than go to prison.

Mills Lose Money.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 18.—Five weeks ago Monday J. A. Potter, superintendent of the Russell Mills Manufacturing company, left town. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and his affairs are in pretty bad shape, the Russell mills being between $5000 and $6000 out, and private individuals $2000 or $3000.

Means a Loss of Millions.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—A petition will be filed in St. Louis tomorrow looking to the foreclosure of the first mortgage of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. The mortgage is for $42,000,000. If carried out, the government and all other creditors will lose everything involved.

Purses Were Opened.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Hebrew charitable societies of Boston held a big banquet last night for the purpose of raising money for distribution among the various charities. About 500 people were present. The sum of $15,000 was realized from subscriptions.

Ferguson Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The examination of Hotel Keeper Hial C. Ferguson of Holyoke, Mass., charged by his wife, Charlotte, with abandonment, was concluded yesterday. Justice Ryan dismissed the case. Notice of appeal was given.

Will First Stop at Barbadoes.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—Training ship Essex sailed yesterday. Her first port will be Barbadoes. She will cruise about the West Indies, returning here about July 1.

Forced to Assign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Albert Bierstadt, the artist, has made an assignment. The liabilities are given at $30,000.

On the Way to Boston.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A Boston officer arrived here yesterday with H. B. Spalding, who is wanted for embezzlement of $18,000 from Wheeler, Blodgett & Co. of Boston.

Four Went Down.

BLUE RAPIDS, Kan., Jan. 18. — Four young ladies were drowned at Winkler's Mills, near here, while skating on Blue river.

LABOR UNIONISM

Olney Submits a Plan for Settling Troubles.

HE COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF GROUND.

Some Points in Favor of Labor Unions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A labor arbitration plan has been devised by Attorney General Olney, and was introduced yesterday by Chairman McGann on the house committee on labor. It is intended as a substitute for the one framed by Labor Commissioner Wright as a result of the labors of the Chicago strike commission.

In several points the bill is far more reaching in its propositions than any that has been brought forward. The terms "railroad" and "employes" are defined in the bill, and the latter class includes those working on cars operated by the carrier under lease, making the carrier responsible for their acts as though they were employed directly by him.

The wages paid to employes, it is stipulated, shall be reasonable and just. In case of wage controversies, the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and the commissioners of labor are to communicate with the parties endeavoring to effect an amicable settlement, and if this mediation fails, the controversy may be submitted to a board of arbitration of which the chairman of the interstate commerce commission shall be chairman, and which shall consist also of one commissioner chosen by the employer and one by the labor organization to which the employes directly intrusted belong; or, if they belong to more than one, by that one which specially represents employes of the same grade and class and engaged in service of the same nature as the employes in the controversy. Where two or more classes of employes are interested, their organizations shall agree upon their representative. Other features are:

1. The parties shall stipulate in writing that pending the arbitration the existing status shall not be changed.

2. That the award shall be final unless set aside for error of law apparent on the record.

3. That the parties shall faithfully execute it, and it may be enforced in equity so far as the powers of a court of equity permit.

4. Employes dissatisfied with the award shall not quit work without three months' notice in writing.

5. The award shall be continued in force for two years, and during that period no new arbitration between the same parties on the same subject shall be had.

Allowance For Exceptions.

After filing the award with the clerk of the United States circuit court of the district in which the difficulty occurred, 30 days shall be allowed for filing exceptions in matters of law, after which it shall go into effect, if no exceptions are taken. If they are taken, it goes into force 10 days after their decision.

If an agreement of arbitration shall be entered into by employes individually, instead of organizations, the board shall not be created unless the chairman is satisfied that they represent their associates.

During that time it will be unlawful for organizations or employes to order, aid or abet a strike or boycott or to leave their employment without giving 30 days' notice in writing, nor can they be discharged without 30 days' notice, except for causes mentioned. Violations of this provision are made a misdemeanor, punishable by $1000 fine or one year's imprisonment.

Membership in incorporated labor organizations, it is provided, shall be terminated by indulgence in lawlessness, violence, destruction of property, intimidation or threats by members during strikes, but they are not to be held individually liable for debts of the organization.

The employes of roads managed by receivers appointed by the federal courts shall have the right to be heard through the officers of their organizations or their representatives in the federal courts on questions affecting the terms of their employment.

Unionism Protected.

Employers who make it a condition of employment that men shall not be members of any labor organization, or discharge or threaten to discharge men for such membership, or discriminate against them because of it, or enter into contract compelling the men to contribute to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial objects, or discharging men or conspire to prevent them from obtaining employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $100 to $1000.

If disputes threatening to injuriously affect the interests of the people of any section are not submitted to arbitration, the attorney general, the bill provides, shall be authorized to apply to the district court for receivers for the railroad to take possession of the property and run it in the interest of the public, and may make the employer and employes, and any persons or organizations aiding or abetting them, parties to the suit.

Say They Will Hold Out.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.—Two more ballots were taken for United States senator in joint session yesterday. Senator Higgins received 10 votes; Addicks, 6; Massey, 3; Wolcott (Dem.), 9; Tunnel (Dem.), 1, on the first ballot. A second ballot resulted likewise. Sixteen votes are necessary to elect, and both sides claim they will hold out, even if no senator is elected.

Two Women Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The explosion of a can of naphtha yesterday in Reed's factory at Charlestown caused a panic among the women operatives. Kate Barker jumped from a second story window and received a broken ankle, and Annie Dunn was badly burned about the hands and body.

Mayor Means Business.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 17.—Mayor Waters has begun the work of reorganizing the police force. Two men have been discharged. It is understood the charges are, asleep on duty and demanding favors in certain localities on threats of raid.

Death Was Sudden.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—Edward Huntington, a retired captain of the United States army, died suddenly at Truro of heart disease. He was a resident of Wollaston, Mass.

Legislation For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house territories committee agreed to report a bill to confine the issue of liquor licenses in Alaska to white people, and also a bill giving Alaska a delegate in congress.

Congressmen Not Posted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Efforts in behalf of Judge Hicks are being made very quietly in the house. Two prominent Ohio lawyers are making a canvass of members. Many of the members declare that they do not know enough about the case to vote upon it intelligently yet.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

SOME OF THE HIGHEST MONUMENTS AND TOWERS.

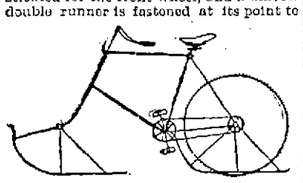
The Eiffel Tower Far the Highest of all—The Washington Monument Comes Next—Ice Bicycle.

The heights of a number of the lofty structures of the world have been estimated as follows: Eiffel tower, Paris, 1,000 feet; Washington monument, Washington, 555 feet; cathedral at Cologne, 512 feet; pyramid of Cheops, 486 feet; Antwerp cathedral, 476 feet; Strasburg cathedral, 474 feet; pyramid of Cephrenes, 456 feet; St. Peter's, Rome, 448 feet; St. Martin's church at Landshut, 411 feet; St. Paul's, London, 365 feet; Salisbury cathedral, 400 feet; cathedral at Cremona, 397 feet; cathedral at Florence, 386 feet; church at Friburg, 380 feet; cathedral of Seville, 360 feet; cathedral of Milan, 355 feet; cathedral of Utrecht, 356 feet; pyramid of Saikkarah, 556 feet; cathedral of Notre Dame, Munich, 348 feet; St. Mark's, Venice, 328 feet; Asinelli tower, Bologna, 272 feet; Trinity church, New York, 284 feet; column at Delhi, 262 feet; church of Notre Dame, Paris, 224 feet; Bunker Hill monument, 221 feet; London monument, 202 feet; leaning tower of Pisa, 179 feet; Washington monument, Baltimore, 175 feet; monument, Place Vendome, Paris, 153 feet; Trajan's pillar, Rome, 151 feet; obelisk of Luxor, Paris, 110 feet.

Bicycle For Riding on Ice.

At this season wheelmen naturally consider the drawbacks to riding a bicycle on icy roads and the possibilities of traveling on frozen rivers, ponds and lakes. The New York Tribune tells that one cyclist, who thinks that modifications in his machine may perhaps increase its usefulness, has converted it into a sled, which may be propelled by the rider through the agency of pedals, chain and sprockets.

A single runner, lightly ironed, is substituted for the front wheel, and a narrow double runner is fastened at its point to



A BICYCLE SLED.

the frame and with a hub and spokes to the rear axle. The second runner, of course, is shod like the first. From the rear wheel the pneumatic tire is removed, and in its place a wooden rim is attached, with a thin band of metal, an inch wide, outside of it. Short spurs, 1½ inches apart, are then screwed into the wood through this band. Opinions differ as to the extent to which an ordinary bicycle may be ridden conveniently in winter. To dry ice a rubber tire might stick as well as to dry earth or stone pavements. On wet ice it might be different.

The First Whipping Post.

We are told that the first whipping post in Boston was erected in front of the old meeting house. The Boston Cultivator says that this old meeting house, the first church of Boston, was an unpretentious structure of wood and was situated on State street, on the ground which is now occupied by Brazier's building, and in it preached the first ministers of the town—John Wilson and John Cotton—and thither went to worship John Winthrop and Richard Bellingham and all their zealous Puritanical followers. The church remained here until 1640, when it was removed to that part of what we now call Washington street, nearly opposite the head of State street, on the site of the present Rogers building. But the whipping post remained in its original position for some years afterward until it was removed to near the West street gate of the common, and public whippings, whether deserved or not, continued to be inflicted as late as 1803.

The Age of the Chafing Dish.

Women who first prized their chafing dishes for their convenience are now feeling an added pleasure in using a utensil that has a history of at least 2,000 years, says an exchange. They refer to what Seneca said of them and quote Soyer's description of those used by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The dish is also referred to by Cicero and is supposed to be the "authepsa," a kind of saucepan of Corinthian brass of considerable value and made with such art that its contents cooked instantly and with little fire. This simple and ingenious vessel possessed a double bottom, the uppermost one holding the light delicacies destined for dessert, and the fire was underneath. The chafing dish was known in America as early as 1720.

Jack and Jill.

Jill, or Gill, is an abbreviation of the once feminine name Gillian, or Juliana. In Icelandic mythology Jack and Gill are two children kidnaped by the moon while drawing water, which is carried on their shoulders in a bucket suspended from a pole. The Swedish peasants still account for the moon spots in this way. A play with the title "Jack and Jill" was popular at the English court between 1567 and 1578. How far back the English nursery rhyme with this title dates is not known, though every school child is familiar with the lines:

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To get a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Noted Indian Chiefs.

The ablest and most active Indian chiefs who ever opposed the advance of the Americans were Thayandenegea, otherwise known as Brant, the Mohawk, who fought us in the Revolution, and Tecumseh, the Shawnee, who fought us in the war of 1813.

Concise Definition of Ores.

Ores are minerals containing a sufficient quantity of metal to make their working a profitable transaction. A rock containing only 1 per cent of iron is never called an ore. On the other hand, one containing the same proportion of gold is a rich ore.

A Simple Remedy For Insomnia.

A physician, in speaking of the various methods of inducing sleep, said: "I've tried them all—putting a cold towel on the head, bathing the feet in hot water, counting up to 1,000, drinking a glass of milk, and so on, and the best thing I ever found was simply this: When I have worked all evening and find myself at bedtime in a state of nervousness or mental activity, I go to bed and place my right hand directly over the pit of the stomach. Whether it is the animal warmth of the hand resting on the stomach and drawing the circulation from the head or some nervous action I can't say, but I know that I fall asleep in a few minutes. I believe that in a large majority of the ordinary cases of sleeplessness this simple remedy will prove effective. I have recommended it to many patients, and they report surprising success."—Chicago Record.

Women Must Sleep.

If they only could sleep eight hours every night and one hour every day—

Their freshness and beauty would continue to the end.



Years would be added to their lives.

All derangements of the uterus or womb, ovarian or kidney troubles, uterus tumors, spinal weakness, irregularity, indigestion, exhaustion, or "displacement," drives the nerves wild with excitement, and sleep is impossible.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy. It has saved thousands, and will save you. It strengthens the womb, removes all pain, and you sleep like a child.

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Pure, harmless, and sure.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE.

In compliance with Sec. 1, Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes I hereby give notice that I have been appointed Inspector of Milk and Vinegar for the city of Lowell.

THOMAS O. ALLEN.

Lowell, Jan. 17, 1895.

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Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

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Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

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We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.

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Domestic Bread, Cake and Pastry.
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Beans received for baking.

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Ask the men who are making imitations of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening, why they give up lard and try to trade on the merits of COTTOLENE? Perhaps YOU can guess why.

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Large Sweet Oranges at old prices.
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Ladies' High Buckle Arctics	1.50
Ladies' Storm Alaskas,	.85
Ladies' Blizzard Alaskas, rubber gore in the side	1.00
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, black fleece lined,	.75
Ladies' Wool Alaskas, red lined	.65
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, spring heel	.50
Ladies' Rubbers, high or low cut, spring heel and heel	.25
Men's Rubber Boots, 1st quality, and best boot in Lowell	1.95
Men's Storm King Boots	2.55
Boys' Storm King Boots	2.10
"Little Man's" Spring Heel, Extension Leg Boots	1.75
Women's Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined	1.25
Children's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined	1.25
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers,	.25
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Men's Buckle Arctics	.75
Men's Rubbers	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics	.75
Children's High Button Arctics	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
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The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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ONE WEEK.
Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
BEGINNING MONDAY,
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Wm. A. Brady's Massive Representation,
The Cotton King.
By Sutton Vane, with the same cast, scenery and appointments that contributed so much towards its long run in Boston.
Regular Prices—Evening, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Matinees, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

Tuesday and Wednesday,
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The successful operatic phantasie, mirthful, melodious
Prince Pro Tem.
Words by R. A. Barnet. Music by L. S. Thompson.
Fred Lennox as Tommy Tompkins.
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And a company of 50 artists under the management of Chas. L. Robbins.
"Tommy Tompkins, how d'ye do."
Regular prices $1, 75, 50, 35, 25 cents. Seats on sale Saturday.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 18.
SUN RISES........ 7 25 | MOON RISES...12 59 AM
SUN SETS .... 4 56 | FULL SEA { ... 4 11 AM / ... 4 53 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 32 |

Forecast for New England: Fair; west to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dan Gage has got ten ice house filled and twelve more to fill.

Mrs. E. E. Dodge of this city is visiting Miss Carrie J. Wheeler of Concord.

Miss Annie L. Odlin of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Albert Morton of Canton street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Brockton team at the latter's quarters tonight.

Mayor Greene and Auditor Buffington of Fall River were here yesterday visiting the city library.

The bricklayers had a largely attended meeting last evening. This union is coming into life again.

Rev. Frank O. Hall will lecture at the First Universalist church next Tuesday on Europe from a bicycle.

Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk mills thinks the southern movement of cotton mills may be overdone.

The officers of Chevalier lodge, K. of P., were installed Wednesday night and the officers of Lowell lodge last night.

Edwin C. Gerrish and Miss Alice Kilburn of Concord were married in Webster, N. H., the 7 inst. They will reside in Lowell.

The Deputy Grand Master George Emsley and suite installed the officers of Merrimack Valley lodge, M. U. O. F., last night.

The annual report of the Lowell company's treasurer shows a loss of $33,609.37 for 1894. The old board of officers was re-elected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club will celebrate its second anniversary Feb. 16th. A coffee party will be held Feb. 8th.

The ladies' seem to fully appreciate the bargains in garments and capes that Chris Holmes is offering. Have you secured one? Read his ad.

The legislative committee on labor will give a hearing next Monday, on the bill to abolish deposits or contributions of any part of wages earned by employes as a forfeit.

William Wade, the shoer, is heard from again. His words of advice in his new ad. today about footwear in this wintry weather should come right home to every man. Remember his store his right handy to the post office.

Store to be Vacated.

Every pair of shoes in Benner Brothers' old store must be sold within a few days, as the store has been let to other parties. If you want a pair of shoes cheap this week don't miss this sale: $1 and $1.25 shoes, 85 cents; $1.50 shoes $1.10; $2 shoes $1.25; $3 and $3.50 shoes, $2; boys' shoes, 59 cents; children's shoes, 10c. Remember the goods must be got rid of at once. Don't forget the place, corner Central and William streets, next to Boston & Maine depot.

The Basket Ball Game.

Tonight at the armory the Ambulance Corps and Mechanic Phalanx teams will meet at basket ball and it will be a game worth seeing. The armory is open to the general public and visitors are welcome although the accommodations are thus early being tested. Basket ball furnishes fully as much excitement as foot ball except that the barbarous features are eliminated. There is just enough mixing up of the players at critical times to keep the spectators excited and often times yelling.

The Audience Like the Music.

Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, the accomplished organist of the First Universalist church gave his second organ recital last evening to a large audience and one which thoroughly appreciated his program. Among the numbers rendered were the adagio from Hayden's symphony in G, an overture by Weber, finale and hymn by Lemmens, the intermezzo from the Cavaliere Rusticana and a Star Spangled Banner by Dudley Buck. Miss Jennie Lind Lewis was soprano soloist and contributed several excellent numbers.

A Year of Good Reports.

The Ministry-at-large held its annual meeting last night with the choice of these officers: President, George F. Richardson; vice-president, Joseph Francis; treasurer, J. Tyler Stevens; secretary, Hamilton Burrage; directors, H. B. Coburn, J. G. Hill, Rev. George Batchelor, D. O. Bartlett, C. H. Coburn, Mrs. M. H. Spaulding, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

The reports of the treasurer showed receipts amounting to $6413 88, expenditures amounting to $4230 50, and a balance of $183 38.

The reports of the work accomplished the past year show that such an institution has a field in Lowell.

In the City Tournaments.

On the Olympic alleys last night, the Acmes just barely defeated the Centrals with the following scores:

Acmes—Mansur 440, Carney 425, G. Dobson 443, Parsons 430, Sub 428; total 2166.

Centrals—Thornton 425, Fagan 430, F. Donohue 420, Dunn 394, Flynn 484; total 2162.

In the Miserables' city tournament, the Hoods handily snapped a defeat on the Photographers, in fact the latter were out of sight completely. The scores were:

Hoods—Sturtevant 414, Clark 448, Sheppard 388, Crosby 459, Pearson 447; total 2156.

Photographers—Freeman 420, Footman 325, Neault 368, Pratt 427, Lapierre 393; total 1932.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Willis Farrington has gone to New York.

Gov. and Mrs. Greenhalge were guests at the annual gentlemen's night at the N. E. Women's Press association in Boston Wednesday.

WEDDINGS IN LOWELL.

Sensible Young Men Take Wives and Make Themselves Eligible For THE SUN Parlor Suite.

There was a happy event on Myrtle street, last evening, when Mr. James G. Hill was married to Miss Flora M. Lewis by Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street Baptist church. The ceremony took place at the bride's home and many immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. Charles D. Paige was best man, Miss Grace L. Lewis, bridesmaid, and Miss Lottie Lewis, maid of honor. The bride was gowned in white brocaded satin with mother in pearl trimmings, while her attendants wore nile green and pink silk respectively. Miss Amy Wasley played a wedding march during the ceremony, and the Page company served lunch.

After a short reception Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on a bridal trip and will be at home during February at 58 Highland street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

Naphtha torches for thawing out frozen water pipes at Coburn's, Market street.

A sleighing party from the First Baptist church went to Tyngsboro to visit M. C. Butterfield, last night.

Many young men in our city will "sigh for a lady" so that they might be a candidate for THE SUN's new parlor suite.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The Supreme court has overruled the defendant's exceptions and the verdict of $3000 in the case of Warren Cheney vs. C. W. Cheney will stand.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Among the Whist Players.

The Lynden Whist club was the guest of Miss Sylvia Burnham last night. The prize winners were Miss Grace Bastia and Mr. Forest Peabody.

The Pilgrim Whist club met with E. A. Howe of Broadway, and Mr. G. L. Hall and Mrs. Myer took first prizes, Frank Adams and F. G. Rundlett, second prizes.

Visitor From the West.

Major George T. Clark of Michigan and his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Freeman of Winchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury of Foster street. Major Clark was associated in the lumbering business with Mr. Delos Blodgett, whose son married Miss Cumnock Wednesday evening. He is a native of Andover, and after studying civil engineering entered the employ of the B. & M. road. He married Miss Duxbury of Lowell and later moved west and prospered.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

Dredging Company Will Begin Work On the Concord River As Soon As the Ice Breaks Up.

Officials of the Eastern Dredging company were in town yesterday looking for a steamer to help in the work of dredging the Concord river from Concord to North Billerica, as soon as the ice breaks up. The scows are all built at Concord. A steamer has been secured.

There are 17 bars to be dredged, starting at Sudbury, and the work must be completed by Nov. 1st, 1895.

A. O. Dane, formerly a selectman, and Miss Lucy Parker, will be married at Billerica Center, by Rev. T. C. Hussey, next Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Finnegan, who is remembered by Mr. Dimock in his will, is the village blacksmith, and formerly kept a shop on Lawrence street, Lowell.

It is generally understood throughout the village and a matter of some discussion that a clergyman from Lowell will be placed over St. Andrew's parish as permanent rector. This would mean that the Oblate Fathers will relinquish their claim on the parish.

SHERMAN'S PLAN

For Making Up the Big Deficiency In the United States Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman yesterday introduced a bill "to provide for a temporary deficiency of revenue."

The bill sets forth that its purpose is to enable the secretary of the treasury to maintain the redemption of United States notes according to the provisions of the resumption act of Jan. 14, 1875, and also to enable him to pay current deficiencies of the revenue.

It authorizes the secretary to issue and sell at his discretion, at not less than par in coin, either of the description of bonds authorized in the resumption act, or coupon or registered bonds, to an amount sufficient for the objects stated, not exceeding the current deficiency of revenue, the bonds not to exceed 3 per cent interest, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States in coin after five years.

In lieu of any of these bonds, the secretary is authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable in coin after five years at the pleasure of the United States, in denominations from $20 to $100, to bear interest at 3 per cent. The certificates are to have qualities, privileges and exemptions like those described in the resumption act for the bonds authorized.

Upon the deposit of United States bonds or certificates bearing interest national bank associations shall be entitled to receive circulating notes of the par value of the bonds deposited, but not to exceed the amount paid in as capital stock.

The pension bill appropriating $140,000,000 was passed, with two important amendments, one making $6 the lowest rate for pension disability and another repealing the present law cutting off the pensions of non-residents. It was stated during the debate that the $6 amendment would increase pension expenditures not exceeding $1,000,000.

The day in the house was again devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, and fair progress was made. A number of amendments were adopted, the most important being to pay the Cherokee nation $1,660,000. An amendment by Mr. Pickler to discontinue the services of army officers as Indian agents was ruled out of order.

Alleged Stock Thief in the Toils.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Inspector Houghton arrived yesterday from Orlando, Fla., having in custody G. E. Warring of South Boston, who is charged with the larceny of stock certificates to the value of $3500 from Curtis & Motley, brokers, where he was employed as bookkeeper. Warring was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was held in $5000 bonds for appearance when wanted.

Portland Policemen In Trouble.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—Ex-Policeman Miles, charged with accepting bribes, has retracted his plea of not guilty and filed a demurrer. If the demurrer is not sustained, Miles will come up for sentence at the discretion of the court, as if he had pleaded guilty to the indictment. Policeman Morton's case still remains to be disposed of.

Sentenced For Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Sixteen years in the state prison is the sentence given to Guiseppe Intingara, who shot and killed Pasquale Capparello on Dec. 12. He pleaded guilty to the indictment, which was for manslaughter. The defendant is 21 years of age. He came from Italy less than a year ago.

Grip Raging at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—An unusually large number of cases of grip are reported at Yale. They increased at an alarming rate since last week. It has been found necessary to stop recitations. There are over 200 cases of the disease in the university.

A Big Saving on Sugar

by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

LEXOW FINDINGS

Presented to the New York Legislature.

THE CORRUPTION. CHARGED TO TAMMANY'S GRIP

On the Throat of the Body Politic in Gotham.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The report of the Lexow committee was presented to the state legislature today. It is expected that action will be taken upon the report at once. Senator Lexow has already prepared bills to cover the reforms proposed by the committee. There is an evident disposition on the part of the members of the committee who signed the majority report to secure a hearing before the legislature on these bills, in order that no time may be lost in carrying into execution the proposed changes in the metropolis. Following are the salient features of the report:

"It has been conclusively shown that in a very large number of the election districts of the city of New York almost every conceivable crime against the elective franchise was either committed or permitted by the police, invariably in the interests of Tammany Hall. The crimes thus committed or permitted by the police may be classified as follows:

"Arrest and brutal treatment of Republican voters, watchers and workers, open violations of the election laws, canvassing for Tammany Hall candidates, invasion of election booths, forcing of Tammany Hall pastors upon Republican voters, general intimidation of the voters by the police directly and by Tammany Hall election district captains in the presence and with the concurrence of the police; colonization of voters, illegal registration and repeating, aided and knowingly permitted by the police; denial to Republican voters and election district officers of their legal rights and privileges; co-operation with and acquiescence in the usurpation by Tammany Hall election district captains and watchers of alleged rights and privileges, in violation of law.

Corrupt Police.

"The evidence indicates that the police department was permeated by the influence of Tammany Hall; that district leaders influenced not only the appointment, but the assignment of officers; that forced contributions were levied upon the members for the benefit of district organizations, and that a situation has been reached under four years of a partisan police board where the officer has been brought to understand that the only hope for promotion was in joining and contributing to Tammany Hall associations.

"The conclusion seems irresistible that it becomes the paramount duty of the legislature to remove as far as practicable the possibility of political influences securing a controlling power over the police force."

The report then deals with the second branch of the committee's work—the investigation into the general subject of police corruption and extortion.

Afraid to Testify.

The report acknowledges the value of the work done and the evidence secured by the City Vigilance league and Dr. Parkhurst, and dwells on the difficulties attending the collection of evidence on this line of inquiry, saying that men of social rank and position would willingly assist the committee, always, however, on condition that their names should not be disclosed, for fear of the effect of such a disclosure upon their material conditions.

"While the committee has not had the necessary time to examine into the excise department, the department of charities and corrections and the police courts, it is satisfied from the evidence that grave abuses exist in those departments."

The report then specifies the abuses which have been shown to prevail. It says:

"It was proven that many members of the force have abused the resources of physical power which have been provided for them to gratify personal spite and brutal instincts."

Further Abuses.

The report states that the testimony establishes conclusively the fact that disorderly houses were systematically licensed by the police. It says:

"The inmates of the several houses were numbered and classified and a rateable charge placed upon each proprietor in proportion to the number of inmates, or in cases of houses of assignation the number of rooms occupied and the prices charged, reduced to a monthly rate."

The report says that in regard to pool rooms, policy shops and gambling the police occupied substantially the same position as they did with respect to the disorderly houses.

Green goods swindlers and their victims added their story of police blackmail and protection. It appears that this class of crime had its ramifications extending over the whole country; that the perpetrators called to their aid the assistance of employes in postoffices.

The report also states that until some time in 1892 violators of the excise laws paid regular stipends to the police. In 1892 a change was made in the then existing conditions, and orders were issued putting an end to this class of blackmail through the instrumentality of the Liquor Dealers' association, who entered into an alliance with the dominant faction. Members of the association, thereafter, violated and are now violating the law, practically without interference.

Recommendations.

The committee recommends a continuance of its powers, with an increase of scope to include every branch of the municipal government. The final recommendations of the committee, summarized, are:

Concentration of all executive powers in the hands of the superintendent of police; making the board of police by law a bi-partisan board; placing the mandatory limit for retirement at 30 years' service and allowing discretionary retirement after 20 years; a system of auditing the accounts; a radical reorganization of the department by special commissioners appointed for the purpose, upon whom shall be conferred, subject to the approval by the mayor, absolute power of dismissal of any person in the department.

The report is accompanied by three proposed bills. The first provides for the reorganization commission, the second for legalizing a bi-partisan board of police commissioners and increasing the powers of the superintendent, and the third amends the police pension bill.

Two Gifts of $50,000 Each.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Besides $50,000 given by Joseph Banigan to endow a chair in political economy, the Catholic university at Washington has received by request of Mrs. Selinda Whitford of this city $50,000 for the endowment of a chair in the department of law.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

PROTESTS AGAINST UNFAIR TAXATION OF PROPERTY.

More Bills Showered Upon the House and Senate—Bill to Prevent Fraudulent Impersonation of Voters in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—In the senate, Mr. Quinn introduced a bill to authorize cities and towns to collect an annual charge for the use of public ways by street railway, gas, electric light and telephone companies.

In the senate Mr. Wellman presented a petition from the Anti-Double-Taxation league, with four bills, severally to exempt from taxation shares of stock in foreign corporations; to exempt incomes derived from property subject to taxation; to exempt municipal obligations, and to prevent double taxation of merchandise pledged for debts.

Mr. Hutchison put in a bill to prevent fraudulent impersonation of voters in Boston. It provides for the fac-simile of the voter's signature on the register's list.

The reference row which the appointment of the metropolitan affairs committee has kicked up was laid over until Monday.

The committee on cities gave a hearing on the petition of the city of Fall River, which finds itself in need of money which it cannot raise because it has over-estimated its own securities. The city has foreclosed with its sinking fund its own bonds, under the impression that they cannot be sold on the market if necessary. On May 1, next, city bonds to the amount of $125,000 mature, and it was intended to sell bonds to raise the money, but where a city through its sinking fund commissioners buys its own bonds which are stamped "non-negotiable" the securities cannot be resold. The city desires therefore to issue new bonds. There was no opposition at the hearing.

The town of Dedham wants to issue a loan of $100,000 for park purposes.

A hearing of interest was on a petition of certain citizens of North Adams and Williamstown that Vermont officers are given jurisdiction in the serving of certain processes in Massachusetts in cases where buildings are located partly in Vermont and partly in Massachusetts.

Professor Bascom of Williams college told the committee that at present there is a building in Williamstown which is located partly in Vermont and partly in this commonwealth. The place is used for the illegal sale of liquor. When Massachusetts officers go there, the owner stands behind his bar, which is in Vermont, and they can do nothing. When Vermont constables arrive, he walks to the other side of the room and laughs at them with impunity.

Mr. Phelps introduced a bill in the house which provides that all cases of intoxication from the use of opium, morphine, cocaine and other drugs shall be included in the offense of drunkenness.

Appropriation bills were reported by the committee on finance, appropriating for Medfield and metropolitan parks loan sinking funds, $18,010; state prison, $164,000; hospital for dipsomaniacs, $20,000; agricultural expenses, $30,950; expenses in connection with prisons, $20,500; state highway loan sinking fund, $7350; abolition of grade crossings sinking fund, $13,900; state house loan sinking fund and state house construction loan sinking fund, $137,098.55.

To Protect Maine's Forests.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 18.—There was a temporary organization of the Maine Lumbermen and Land Owners' association yesterday. It is to be a state organization and will be a strong one. The objects of the association are to better protect, preserve and promote the growth of the forests of Maine and to do all other things that may be necessary to protect and foster the forest interests of the state.

Brooklyn's Labor War Still Raging.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18.—Shortly before midnight, while keeping guard over a number of non-union men at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, Policeman Murray had his skull fractured by a rock thrown at him by a striker or some sympathizer. The policeman is badly hurt, and his condition is critical. The strike remains unsettled, both sides claiming to be sure of ultimate victory.

In the Governor's Hands.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on pardons, who have been hearing arguments on a petition for the release of Sanborn and Bailey, now serving sentences for being connected with the Abington riot, reported to the governor's council that the prisoners should not be released. The council, however, reversed the report of the committee. The matter is now left in the hands of the governor.

A Gloomy Outlook.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The additions to the ranks of the strikers begin to be taken as an indication of a general strike. Both sides are as determined as ever, and both seem confident of finally winning. The manufacturers declare that they cannot advance the wages because of the big rise in the price of leather. Although the union officials will not admit the fact, it is thought probable that the strike may spread to Lynn.

Lending Unto the Lord.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—At a mass meeting of the Boston Christian Endeavor union last night President Crockett announced that his appeal for clothing and other supplies for the relief of sufferers in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota had met with great success, a large amount of articles and money having been shipped to the governors of the states named. Other supplies are still arriving.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Father Stack of Watertown, Mass., is dead.

Many persons are reported killed in Asturias by avalanches.

Investigations into municipal legislation is proposed at Philadelphia.

Corruption among city officials of San Francisco is claimed by reform movement leaders.

Nino Italians were fined at Boston for keeping in their bedrooms fruit intended for sale.

Judge O. W. Holmes sent 1000 volumes from the library of his father, the late Dr. Holmes, to the Athenæum library at Pittsfield, Mass.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Big Three Will Build It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Vice Commodore Brown gave out the following statement at the New York Yacht club: "A cup defender will be built by W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Morgan and C. O. Iselin. Mr. Iselin will have complete charge."

Miners Overtaken by Avalanche.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—A snowslide near Kalso, B. C., killed the three owners of the Eureka mine, who were on their way to the mine from Kalso. Two miners working in the slide's path also are missing.

Saving a Wreck.

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 18.—Schooner Levi Hart, of Boston, which went ashore and partly sank near Cape Rosier, was raised yesterday and towed to this port.

War Heroes at a Banquet.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—General A. Miles was the principal guest and speaker at a banquet at the Algonquin club last evening. General Miles spoke on "Our Native Commonwealth in War and in Peace." Captain J. G. B. Adams told the story of his prison life and escape and Captain J. C. Wyman told of "The Trials and Tribulations of the Home Guard."

Another Hole In the Gold Pile.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Notice has been given to the sub-treasury that $2,000,000 in gold will be withdrawn for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer. The exporters are the bank of New York, $750,000; Lazard Freres & Co., $500,000; Arbuckle Bros., $500,000, and Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., $250,000.

Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock : : : : : In Extreme Desperation.

$25,000 Worth of New Fancy Goods and Millinery

TO BE CONVERTED INTO CASH WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY.

THE LOW PRICED HOUSE OF

Grand Clean Out Sale begins Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

Moir Bros & Co

Grand Clean Out Sale begins Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock sharp.

IN IMMINENT PERIL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—For the past few weeks we have found business very dull indeed. We find it imperative that we raise MONEY at once, be the cost what it may. We are in a tight place, and must realize on our stock what we can. It's a hard road, but we must travel it just the same. In order to thoroughly convince you that we mean just what we say we have decided to open our GIGANTIC "GIVE AWAY" SALE tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. Dollars, big shiny dollars, must roll in as they have never rolled before. If we would avert a fearful catastrophe on ourselves and our stock of $25,000, it must diminish rapidly. Read the list below and see for yourself. It will be the grandest event in our history (for you) if giving goods away means anything. Read every item carefully, then be on hand.

CORSET DEPARTM'T.

Special M. B. Corset, always 50c, give away price 39c pair.
Lewis Schiele dollar corset, give away price 49c pair.
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corset, always $1, give away price. 79c pair.
Langdon & Batchelder Glove Fitting Corset always $1, give away price 79c pair.
W. C. C. Royal Worcester Corset always $1, give away price 79c pair.
Dr. Warner's Health Corset always $1.25, give away price 98c pair.
The Genuine Jackson Corset Waists always $1, give away price 89c pair.
Ferris' Good Sense Waists at give away price
Dr. Ball's Ladies' Waists, style No. 50, always $1, give away price 69c pair.
Madam Warren's Dress Form Corsets, always $1.25, give away price 89c pair.
Fine Grade Satine Corsets in black, drab and white, always $1, give away price 59c pair.

Underwear & Hosiery

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Undervests, always 25c., give away price 9c each.
Ladies' Fleece-lined Jersey Undervests, Egyptian Cotton, always 49c., give away price 25c each.
1 lot Gents' Heavy Scotch Shirts and Drawers with French knit neck, always 50c., give away price 21c each.
Men's Ribbed Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, always 75c., give away price 29c each.
Children's Fine Merino Wool, Jersey Knit Underwear, always 49c and 75c., give away price 25c each.
Ladies' Scarlet Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear, always $1.25, give away price 75c each.
Boys' All Wool Bicycle Hose in black only, always 25c., give away price 9c pair.
1 lot Children's All Wool Dresses, always 98c., give away price 50c each.
Ladies Fast Black, Ribbed, All Wool Hosiery, always 25c., give away price 12 1-2c pair.
Men's Camel's Hair Half Hose, always 25c., give away price 11c pair.
1 lot Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, fast black, warranted, always 20c, give away price 12 1-2c pair.
1 lot Ladies' Imported Fleeced Hosiery, always 50c., give away price 25c pair.
1 lot ladies' fine Cashmere Hosiery, fast black, ribbed and plain, always 49c., give away price 25c.
1 lot infants' all wool Hose, fast black, ribbed, always 15c., give away price 9c. Pair.
1 lot ladies' seamless fast black Hosiery, always 19c., give away price 9c. Pair.

GLOVES.

1 lot Ladies' 25c black Cashmere Gloves, give away price 19c pair.
1 lot ladies' fine Cashmere Gloves, always 50c, give away price 25c pair.
1 lot children's all wool Mittens, give away price 9c pair.
1 lot ladies' 25c all wool Mittens, give away price 19c pair.
1 lot gent's kid lined Gloves and Mittens, also ladies' and children's, always 98c, give away price 49c pair.
1 lot ladies' and gent's $1 and $1.25 fur top Gloves and Mitten, give away price 69c pair.

Cotton Underwear Department.

500 doz. Corset Covers, always 12 1-2c, give away price 9c each.
Torchon Trimmed Corset Covers, always 29c, give away price 15c each.
Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, always 25c, give away price 19c each.
Plain hemmed, ruffled and lace trimmed Drawers, always 33c, give away price 25c pair.
Hamburg trimmed Drawers, pretty styles, always 50c, give away price 39c pair.
Hamburg and insertion trimmed Drawers, always 75c., give away price 49c pair.
1 lot, pretty styles, Night Dresses, Hamburg insertion yoke, always 75c., give away price 49c each.
1 lot ladies' Night Dresses, Hamburg trimmed, always 87c., give away price. 69c each.
1 lot exquisite Night Dresses, always 98c., give away price 75c each.
1 lot Chemises, Hamburg and lace trimmed, always 39c., give away price 25c each.
1 lot pretty style Wrappers, ruffled Watteau back, always 98c. and $1.25, give away price, 73c each.
1 lot print and flannelette Wrappers, always $1.50 and $1.75, give away price 98c each.
1 lot all wool Cardigan Jackets, always 98c., give away price 59c each.
1 lot ice wool Shawls, always 75c., give away price 39c each.
1 lot infants' knit Bootees, always 15c., give away price 9c pair.
1 lot chenille Fascinators, always 75c. and 98c., give away price 49c each.
1 lot ladies' all wool Waists, always $1, give away price 49c each.
Stamped Linens of all kinds at give away prices 5c, 9c, 19c, 25c, 37c.
1 lot Ladies' White Skirts, deep Hamburg trimming, always 75c, give away price 59c each.

15c Leather Purses 9c.
25c Purses and Pocket Books 19c.
50c elegant styles Purses and Pocket Books 25c.

MILLINERY DEPT.

25c and 37c Fancy Feathers, give away price 5c each.
49c Ostrich Tips, give away price 9c each.
49c and 75c Felt Hats, give away price 9c each.
Trimmed Walking Hats, Trimmed Sailors, were 98c, $1.25, give away price 25c each.
Trimmed Hats at about half what they cost us, 98c, $1.49, $1.97, former prices $2.97, $3.97, $4.95.
1 lot untrimmed Felt Hats, reduced from 98c, give away price 25c each.
1 lot Silk Velvet Roses, reduced from 49c and 69c, give away price 25c bunch.
1000 bunches of Violets with green leaves, always 25c, give away price 10c bunch.
1 lot flannel Visor Caps, always 50c, give away price 19c each.
1 lot children's wool Elderdown Tam O'Shanters, always 50c, give away price 25c each.
1 lot infant's plush and silk Bonnets, reduced from 50c and 75c, give away price 25c each.
1 lot children's corded silk for trimmed and embroidered Bonnets were 98c and $1.25, give away price 49c each.

Fancy Work Dept.

Belding's Best Knitting Silk, always 35c., give away price 29c ball, full weight.
Rope Silk, Wash Twist, Filo Floss, Belding Bros. best quality, give away price 4c skein.
Kenwood Knitting Silk, full ½ oz. balls, always 25c, give away price 20c ball.
Silk Plush Balls, all colors, always 15c, give away price 9c dozen.
Clark's Colored Crochet Cotton, shaded and plain, give away price 4c ball.
Glasgow Lace Thread—ecru and white—give away price 4c ball.
Best Tinsel Cord, always 5 cents, give away price 2c ball.
Germantown Yarns, all colors and black, always 15c, give away price 9c skein.
Full weight ball Yarns, always 8c, give away price 6c ball.
Fancy colored Ball Fringes, always 10c, give away price 7c yard.
H. B. Crochet Cotton, in white, ecru and red, always 10c, give away price 8c ball.
H. B Embroidery Cotton, always 8c. give away price 19c doz.
Linen Fringes, white and all colors, give away price 8c yard.
Best quality Saxony Yarns, always 15c, give away price 11c skein.
Aresta Spanish Yarns, always 19c, give away price 14c skein.

15c sets best covered Dress Steels 7c set.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

10c embroidered and colored Handkerchiefs, give away price 6c each.
Ladies' 12 1-2c white embroidered Handkerchiefs, give away price 4 for 25c.
1 lot men's white hemstitched and colored borders, regular price 10c, give away price 5c each.
98c. Silk Mufflers, black and cream, give away price 40c each.
1 lot pretty embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, give away price 9c each.
1 lot Ladies' Veils, always 25c, give away price 5c each.
1000 yards Hamburg Edgings, always 5c, give away price 1c yard.
25c, 37c Aprons, pretty styles, give away price 19c each.
100 pieces Hamburg to be given away at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c yard.

RIBBONS.

1000 yards all silk Ribbon, bright shades, regular price 10c, 3c yd.
Picot edge baby Ribbon, always 3c yard, give away price 10 yards for 15c.
1 lot 15c all silk Ribbons, bright colors, give away price 5c yd.
1 lot 25c satin and gros grain Ribbons, give away price 10c yard.
Linen Torchon Lace, always 17c, 12 yards for 9c.

Small Wares.

Clark's mile end Spool Cotton 3c.
O. De Long Hooks and Eyes, 2½c dozen.
Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes, 1c. dozen.
3c. large spools Basting Cotton, 1c. spool.
5c. spring Hooks and Eyes, 1c. dozen.
15c. silver Steels, all lengths, 6c. dozen.
25c. and 39c. Nickle Plate Scissors, 19c. pair.
10c. Pearl Buttons, 3c. dozen.
100 yards Linen Finish Thread, 2c. Spool.
40 gross French Horn Bone Dress Stays, all lengths, 9c. dozen.
8c. Safety Pins, 3c. dozen.
6c. Garter Webbing, 2c. yard.
15c. pieces Velvet Dress Binding, all colors, 7c. piece.
25c. Fur Edges, 9c. yard.
50c. Fur Edges, 25c yard.
8 pieces fine black Coney Trimming, 17c. yard.
10c. Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. pair.
5c. Cabinet Hairpins, 3c. box.
10c. double handle Hair Curlers, 4c. each.
25c. fancy frilled Garters, 19c. pair.
25c. Cuticura Soap, 8c.
25c. Druggist Martin's Tooth Powder, 9c. bottle.
15c. Curling Combs, 4c.
3 gross fine imported tooth brushes, 9c. each.
25c. bottle Witch Hazel, 9c. bottle.
10c. Castile Soap 5c. cake.
15c. Andrew's Glycerine Soap, 7c. cake.
25c. Sachet Powder, 9c. bottle.
50c. Colgate's Perfumes, 25c. ounce.
40c. Leather Shopping Bags, 25c.
1 lot 25c. and 37c. Dress Trimming, 5c. yard.
Best quality Red Seal Vaseline, 4c. bottle.
Bailey's Swan's Down Face Powder, 4c. box.
50c La Blanch Face Powder 29c box.
2 oz. bottle pure and strong Glycerine 11c bottle.
Clinton's Safety Pins 5c doz.
10c Leather Purses 5c.

SALE BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK PROMPT, SATURDAY MORNING.

Be on hand early and don't get left.

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UNDERWEAR - AND - HOSIERY

For Men and Women.

An exceptionally fine lot of Hosiery and Underwear which we had nerve to buy this week from a large manufacturer at 40 per cent. discount from regular prices will be offered on our counters Saturday. When such lots are to be sold no one is aware of it sooner than we, and no quantities are too great for our taking if qualities are to our liking and prices tempting enough. To illustrate:

Men's fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at 75c, will be offered Saturday at 48c each.

Men's Natural Wool and Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at $1.25, will be offered Saturday at 75c each.

Men's White Wool Underwear, sold this season at $1.50, and $1.75, will be offered Saturday at 95c each.

Men's Fine All-Wool Shetland Shirts and Drawers, sold this season at $2.25, will be sold Saturday at $1.23 each.

Men's odd lots in a broken assortment of sizes, will be offered Saturday at 45c. on the dollar.

HERE'S THE HOSIERY LIST FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, sold all season at 20c, will be offered Saturday at 9c a Pair.

Men's Fine Wool Hose sold throughout the season at 29c, will be offered Saturday at 15c pair.

Men's Black Wool and Camel's Hair Hose, sold this season at 33c, will be offered Saturday at 17c pr.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Seamless Full Fashioned Hose, sold this season at 20c, will be offered on Saturday at 12½c pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, sold this season at 29c, will be offered Saturday at 17c.

Ladies Extra Fine Cotton Fleeced Hose, sold this season at 45c, will be offered Saturday at 23c.

SILK WAISTS AND WOOLEN WAISTS AT BARGAIN PRICES ON SATURDAY,

Ladies' Cashmere Waists sold to date for $1.49, down to 98c., each.
Ladies' All Wool Tricot Waists, sold for $1.75, down to $1,10 each.
Ladies' Changeable Silk Waists, sold for $5, down to $2.98 each.
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, sold for $6, down to $3.75.
Ladies' Crepe Waists, for evening wear, in shades of pink, cerise, blue and yellow, sold to date at $7.50, down to $4.98 each.

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☞ The elegant Parlor Suite to be presented by the LOWELL DAILY SUN to the most popular married man in Lowell is on exhibition at our warerooms.

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FUR, CLOTH CAPES AND GARMENTS.

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

JACKETS.

1 lot Storm Collar Heavy Winter Jackets, have been $6 to $8.75. This sale, only	$ 3.75
1 lot Navy Blue, Black and Oxford Gray Jackets, high collar, etc., never sold less than $10, our price this sale,	$ 4.95
Elegant $12.50 and $15 Coats, perfect in all respects, this sale	$ 7.50
Extra $17.50 and $20 Coats, all new and up-to-date. This sale	$10.57
$25, and $30 Coats, lined and tailor-made, reduced to	$17.50
3 Genuine Astrachan Fur Coats, made to sell for $35, this sale	$15.00
$30 Fur Trimmed Plush Jackets, now	$15.00
$27.50 Fine Double Plush Capes, trimmed with elegant brown Marten or black Thibet Fur; this sale $17.50.	$17.50

CAPES.

$20 Wool Seal Capes, either Astrachan or Marten collar and edge,	$13.50
$22.50 30-inch Genuine Monkey Capes,	$12.49
$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, with Marten collars,	$12.50
$35 Electric Seal Capes, Marten collars and edge fronts,	$22.50
$15 30-inch Astrachan Capes,	$ 8.75
$20 Astrachan Capes, XXX quality,	$12.50
1 lot $6 Golf Capes, with lining, with hoods, to sell for $6.50. This sale,	$ 2.98
Elegant Double Cloth Capes, with velvet collars made to sell for $10, this sale	$ 4.95

Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas.
1 lot Black Fur Scarfs, with head, this sale 49c.
1 lot $1.50 River Mink Scarfs, 98c.
1 lot extra $5 Mink Scarfs, $2.98.
1 lot elegant $7.50 Neck Boas, $4.95.
$15 Boas, extra long and fine, $10.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—A $200 National Register for sale, in perfect order, for $85.